

African
Smallpox Vaccine and AIDS:
Government/Media Coverup?

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October Surprise...

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Designer diseases



Chemical-Biological Warfare, Medical Experiments, and Population Control

made-in-USA?

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The Advocate, 9/10/91

AIDS



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- Bill Cosby, 1991
on Showbiz Today (a CNN TV show)

GERM WARFARE

campaign waged to whip up panic, fear, hatred and scapegoating
to create divisive fears

engineered

manipulation

control

by

man-made organisms

scapegoating hatred of Gay and Black people by lying about the
origin of AIDS and the ways that AIDS is spread. The bio-warfare
plan was developed shortly after Gays began to organize politically
after 1969 police attack on the Stonewall Bar.

GENOCIDE PLOT???

Mystery Disease?

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Rolling Stone

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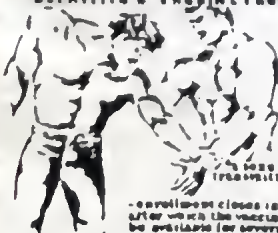
holocaust weapon out of control?

...Only when people recognize their past can they
ever account for the present or figure out the
future... Once you open up the wounds of political
assassination, then people can get together...

- Mae Brussell

Historical researcher, radio commentator
and political activist

LAST CHANCE
FOR GAY MEN TO JOIN THE
HEPATITIS B VACCINE PROGRAM!



A sexually
transmitted
disease
- enrollment closes in June,
after which the vaccine may not
be available for several years

Take the FREE blood test to determine
your HEPATITIS B status and eligibility
for the program.

1979 ad in a New York gay newspaper recruiting volunteers
for the hepatitis-B vaccine experiment. Did the vaccine
spread AIDS among gay men? Credit: Gaymen

"HIDING EVIL IS THE TRADEMARK OF A TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENT."

--SENATOR FRANK CHURCH, Nov. 3, 1975



Pentagon too full. Human rights (glove). Against the background of these corpses you see the impact of their "freedom." Then white gloves will not hide their black and bloody deeds.' (Soviet cartoon, 1980's)

Throughout the ages, rulers of great evil have inflicted incalculable suffering upon humanity. The only thing that has changed over time is our advancing technology of death.

From ancient Rome to the present, the destructiveness of these emperors/(mis)leaders correlate precisely with their mass exterminations. Imperialist wars and genocidal economic policies. Thus if Hitler and Caligula were possible then, who could claim that the America of the New World Order should be exempt? Clearly, it is evident that in our modern day time of war, disease, starvation and death, that this is once again the case.¹

Before the Auschwitz death camp became a household name, many American, British and European groups called openly for the elimination of certain select populations by use of force and violence. A specific example of this occurred at the "Third International Congress on Eugenics," held at NYC's American Museum of Natural History, August 21-23, 1932. The conference, supervised by the International Federation of Eugenics Societies, caused little notice in the press or protest from politically active groups - business went on as usual.²

More recent examples are also abundant. On Aug. 5, 1969, House Rep. (and future CIA Director) George Bush, Texas, held hearings before the House of Representatives on the threat posed by black babies in an apparent attempt to steer US public opinion about the so-called "population bomb" in nonwhite areas of the world - especially Africa. He stated that unless the menace of human population growth was "recognized and made manageable, starvation, pestilence and war will solve it for us." Bush repeatedly compared population growth to a disease and later brought two "race science" professors in front of the Republican task force to "objectively" discuss the topic.³

Is AIDS a biological warfare weapon unleashed against certain, specific, targeted groups? Researching the origins of the disease really makes you wonder...

In this booklet, we will attempt to examine both political and scientific implications/evidence of a possible biological warfare (BW) origin of the AIDS virus. Through speeches, articles, book reviews, radio broadcasts, government/medical documents and other relevant research, we hope to present readers with a substantial, if incomplete, introduction to the topic. Because of their length, much important information we originally hoped to include has been edited or omitted, due to lack of space. However, most good university libraries carry many of the titles listed (see last page).

The subject of AIDS as biowarfare is an immense, often complex topic interwoven with numerous layers of intricate facts, esoteric evidence, historical precedents and thought provoking detailed analysis. To begin to understand it, credible researchers must look at everything. However, for those who believe that available and accurate information is the key to a healthy democracy, the following story may be particularly troubling.

On May 11, 1987, a highly important AIDS story appeared on the cover of *The London Times*, one of the world's most respected newspapers. Its headline read, "Smallpox Vaccine Triggered AIDS Virus." Written by science editor Pearce Wright, the story suggested that the smallpox eradication program sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO) was responsible for unleashing AIDS in Africa.

On June 5, 1987, investigative reporter Jon Rappoport explored the *Times* article in a short piece he wrote for the *LA Weekly*. Rappoport - mystified as to why no mention of the smallpox story appeared in the US media - contacted spokespersons for the AP in Boston, Washington and New York, Reuters at the UN; and UPI in New York. All the agencies said they "had heard nothing of the story out of London."⁴

Furthermore, noted AIDS researcher Robert Strecker MD, aware of the story the day it ran through Europe, also spoke to representatives at AP and UPI about why the story wasn't carried in the United States. According to Strecker, their response was that "they were not able to understand the significance of the article."⁵

Again and again, within the confines of this booklet, we will see incriminating evidence refused publication, outcomes of vaccine studies not released, media/wire stories killed and key figures overtaken by mysterious and conveniently timed deaths (Szmuniess, Brussell, Huff, and Strecker). To all those who share an aversion to covert genocide, we encourage an aroused citizenry, as well as specialized researchers and doctors, to continue to uncover the truth about AIDS. As researchers, we believe that only with a more complete and total understanding of the disease - its nature and origins - will the epidemic ever be fully understood or adequately addressed - or as the late Mae Brussell said "Once you open up the wounds of political assassination, then people can get together."

1. *The Lives of Twelve Caesars* by Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus, 1931. 2. *The Unofficial Biography of George Bush* by Webster Griffin Tarpley and Anton Chaitkin, 1991. 3. "Bush Backed Nazi Race Science" by Kathleen Klenetsky *Executive Intelligence Review*, May 3, 1991. 4. *Queer Blood* by Alan Cantwell Jr. MD, 1993. 5. Speech by Robert Strecker MD, Santa Barbara, CA May 25, 1990.

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SYNTHETIC BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

U.S. Department of Defense Appropriations
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PART 6 HB15090. This bill allocated funds
for the creation of a killer virus with
the clinical description of AIDS

There are two things about the biological agent field I would like to mention. One is the possibility of technological surprise. Molecular biology is a field that is advancing very rapidly, and eminent biologists believe that within a period of 5 to 10 years it would be possible to produce a synthetic biological agent, an agent that does not naturally exist and for which no natural immunity could have been acquired.

Mr. Sikes: Are we doing any work in that field?

Dr. MacArthur: We are not.

Mr. Sikes: Why not? Lack of money or lack of interest?

Dr. MacArthur: Certainly not lack of interest.

Mr. Sikes: Would you provide for our records information on what would be required, what the advantages of such a program would be, the time and the cost involved?

Dr. MacArthur: We will be very happy to. (The information follows:)

The dramatic progress being made in the field of molecular biology led us to investigate the relevance of this field of science to biological warfare. A small group of experts considered this matter and provided the following observations:

1. All biological agents up to the present time are representatives of naturally occurring disease, and are thus known by Scientists throughout the world. They are easily available to qualified scientists for research, either for offensive or defensive purposes.

2. Within the next 5 to 10 years, it would probably be possible to make a new infective microorganism which could differ in certain important aspects from any known disease-causing organisms. Most important of these is that it might be refractory to the immunological and therapeutic processes upon which we depend on to maintain our relative freedom from infectious disease.

3. A research program to explore the feasibility of this could be completed in approximately 5 years at a total cost of \$10 million.

4. It would be very difficult to establish such a program. Molecular biology is a relatively new Science. There are not many highly competent scientists in the field, almost all are in university laboratories, and they are generally adequately supported from sources other than DOD. However, it was considered possible to initiate an adequate program through the National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council (NAS-NRC).

The matter was discussed with the NAS-NRC, and tentative plans were made to initiate the program. However, decreasing funds in CB, growing criticism of the CB program, and our reluctance to involve the NAS-NRC in such a controversial endeavor have led us to postpone it for the past 2 years.

It is a highly controversial issue, and there are many who believe such research should not be undertaken lest it lead to yet another method of massive killing of large populations. On the other hand, without the sure scientific knowledge that such a weapon is possible, and an understanding of the ways it could be done, there is little that can be done to devise defensive measures. Should an enemy develop it there is little doubt that this is an important area of potential military technological inferiority in which there is no adequate research program.

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"TO PEOPLE WITH AIDS I SAY, FIND A HIGHER GRACE IN YOUR SUFFERING" -POPE JOHN PAUL II

"Within the next five to ten years it would probably be possible to make a new infective microorganism which could differ in certain important respects from any known disease-causing organisms. Most important of these, is that it might be refractory (ie not responsive to treatment) to the immunological and therapeutic processes upon which we depend to maintain our relative freedom from infectious disease."

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"LAST CHANCE FOR GAY MEN TO JOIN THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE PROGRAM"

-- U.S. government recruitment ad in *Gayweek*, 1979

"He was oppressed and he was afflicted, but he opened not his mouth
- like a lamb that is led to slaughter."

-- Isaiah 53:7

"If you trace AIDS back in America, it does not trace back to Africa. There is no evidence for that. It traces back to government sponsored vaccine experiments on gay men - and they (gov't officials) do not want to talk about this."

-- Alan Cantwell MD, AIDS War Conference

"There is no scientific evidence whatsoever to suggest that it (AIDS) had started from Africa... Personally, it makes me very angry because if a scientist says that without any scientific backup, then I'm afraid he is not worth his salt."

-- Dr. Elisabeth N'Gugi, Health Ministry, Kenya

"It is difficult now to prove where the AIDS virus originated from. But I think it's useful that one should stick to facts of science, in science as I know it. We all know where the first cases of AIDS were discovered (Manhattan). We should stick to those facts and not start screaming around to find out where the AIDS virus came from; because then we have the difficulty of stating how it came here - how come that if it's originated from one place (Manhattan) it exploded at another place (Africa), a long distance away?"

-- Dr. Erim M. Essien, Health Ministry, Nigeria

"Cui prodest scelus, est fecit" (The one who derives advantage from the crime is the one most likely to have committed it.)

-- Seneca, Roman playwright

"AIDS was started by human beings to get after certain people they didn't like."

-- Bill Cosby, CNN, "Show Biz Today", 1991

"... as far fetched as it may seem, given the attitudes toward homosexuals and homosexuality by some segments of society, the possible utilization of biological weapons must be seriously explored."

-- U.S. Rep. Ted Weiss, NY Lenox Hill Hospital

AIDS Symposium, 4/10/83

"AIDS was simply too perfect to be true... with plot ingredients that fell too chillingly, and too neatly into place to be some casual 'accident' of nature... nature never takes such perfect aim. But bullets do. And bullets are made by man."

-- Jonathan Hallway, *NY Native*, 8/25/88

"Many questions exist about AIDS, but perhaps the most important is whether it has been deliberately created... it is clear that the epidemiological and public health measures long needed to investigate this question... are not being implemented. Without understanding all the causes of this disease, we will never be able to either prevent it, or treat it properly."

-- Nathaniel S. Lehman MD, *C.A.I.B. Issue #28*, 1987

"Smallpox Vaccine 'Triggered AIDS Virus'" - front page *London Times* account, May 11, 1987, exposing WHO smallpox vaccine AIDS in Africa connection

"What I think this all boils down to... I'm going to make this really short... is that the CIA more than-- there is no other suspect that has the means, the motive, the opportunity like the CIA does. And I think we are going to have to use a very, very different method to really find out what it is. Because everything in the CIA is set up to avoid detection.... you know people have told me, 'well look if the CIA was really behind this (AIDS) we could just file a FOIA report and find out about it.' Well the way the CIA is organized and constructed... you know that's really ludicrous, you'll never find out anything that way. The CIA was organized on three basic principles: need to know, plausible cause for denial and compartmentation. Need to know is: nobody knows anything about a certain project except the very people who must need to know. Plausible cause for denial is that no official or employee of the agency is in any way shape or form associated with any kind of operation or project that's called the Black Project. Compartmentation means that every unit is completely separated and compartmented from every other unit and that's why people who work for the CIA, who work right next to other people, who were doing certain projects never knew, never had any idea that kind of thing was going on."

I work with *Covert Action Information Bulletin*. I worked with ANSA, Association of National Security Alumni. It includes Philip Agee and John Stockwell that most people know about... (and) others who worked with the CIA. Not a single person there does not consider the CIA the prime suspect for AIDS. Everyone without exception, all of the people that I've ever talked to who have been with the CIA or National Security or know a lot about intelligence operations - everyone is unanimous. The CIA is really such a prime suspect that it would really be hard to think of anyone else. (Because) after you've been with the CIA for a while you learn something about how these operations take place."

--Jim Wilcott former CIA officer
AIDS War Conference, '89



"THE BIGGER THE LIE - THE MORE MEN WILL BELIEVE IT" -ADOLPH HITLER

"In Europe, the question of whether AIDS could have been made in a lab is much more seriously (explored). The U.S. State Department likes to suggest that this is only because Soviet disinformation specialists are madly at work subverting European newspaper editors. In fact, the questions about AIDS are real enough, and one doesn't have to be a propaganda expert to consider them."

Jon Rappoport, *AIDS Inc.*, 1988

"AIDS is not a natural occurrence, but a man made creation with horrible implications."

— Elisabeth Kubler-Ross MD, author of *Death and Dying*

"(AIDS is) about as mysterious as genocide. AIDS is a government engineered disease. They never realized it couldn't be contained to groups it was intended to wipe out. You might think I'm crazy about this one. I don't think so."— Spike Lee, *CHIN* 1992

"They call me crazy. What they mean is that I'm crazy to even say it."

— Mae Brussell, lecture, 2/8/87

"It is easier for a king to have a lie believed than a beggar to spread the truth."

— Robert Strecker MD

"Tell the truth and run." — Yugoslav proverb

"29% of Blacks in Poll See AIDS as a Racist Plot" —headline, *SF Chronicle*, 10/30/90

"The most important ingredient in successfully concealing American conspiracies is to make the cover story sound so good and to repeat it so often that nobody even questions it."

— Mae Brussell

"Can we trust leaders who have a history of dishonesty, corruption, conspiracy and murder to help people fighting this disease, AIDS?... I cannot trust a government which is riddled with scandal and has a history of exonerating and rewarding genocide to make pronouncements on AIDS."

— Brett McCabe, AIDS War Conference, 1990

"Are millions of deaths required for the New World Order?"

— Alan Cantwell Jr., MD; *Queer Blood, the Secret AIDS Genocide Plot*, 1993

"Every evil that succeeds in a world that is potentially just does so because of secrecy. And the more massive the evil, the greater the need for secrecy in order for it to succeed."

— Richard D. Mohr, *Gay Ideas* 1992

"Testing is more effective than treatment." — George Bush, Pres. candidate, 1988

"AIDSgate AIDSgate / cover-up cover-up... Bring out your dead / your dead, your dead."

— from the song *Killing From Behind*, Comrades in Arms 1990

"In the early days (of AIDS), the millions mentioned did not refer to AIDS cases but rather to dollars. In fact, the war against AIDS started with a business row between Luc Montagnier and Robert Gallo about which of their respective institutes should be authorized to net the huge profits deriving from the discovery of the AIDS virus... 'In the war against AIDS', wrote the British *New Scientist*, 'truth was the first casualty.'"

— From the German film, *Monkey Business* (1989).

"I think AIDS was something planted - germ warfare that got out of hand."

— Grace Jones, *The Advocate* 9/10/91

"You will do well to try to inoculate the Indians by means of (smallpox) blankets, as well as to try every other method that can serve to extirpate this execrable race."

— British Commander-in-chief, Lord Jeffrey Amherst, 1763

"The Porto Ricans [sic]... are beyond doubt the dirtiest, laziest, most degenerate and thievish race of men ever inhabiting this sphere. It makes you sick to inhabit the same island with them. What the island needs is not public health work, but a tidal wave or something to totally exterminate the population. It might then be livable. I have done my best to further the process of extermination by killing off eight and transplanting cancer into several more. The latter has not resulted in any fatalities so far... The matter of consideration for the patients' welfare plays no role here - in fact, all physicians take delight in the abuse and torture of the unfortunate subjects."

— Cornelius Rhoads, pathologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Investigations, after purposely infecting Puerto Rican patients with cancer, killing 13. After this experiment the US gov't placed Rhoads in charge of two large chemical warfare projects during the 1940s, granted him a seat on the Atomic Energy Commission, and pinned him with the Legion of Merit.

"In pursuit of evil, human ingenuity knows no limits."

— Jeanine McDemott, *The Killing Winds*

"The crises of our country is not caused by external forces the danger lies within."

— Savage Republic



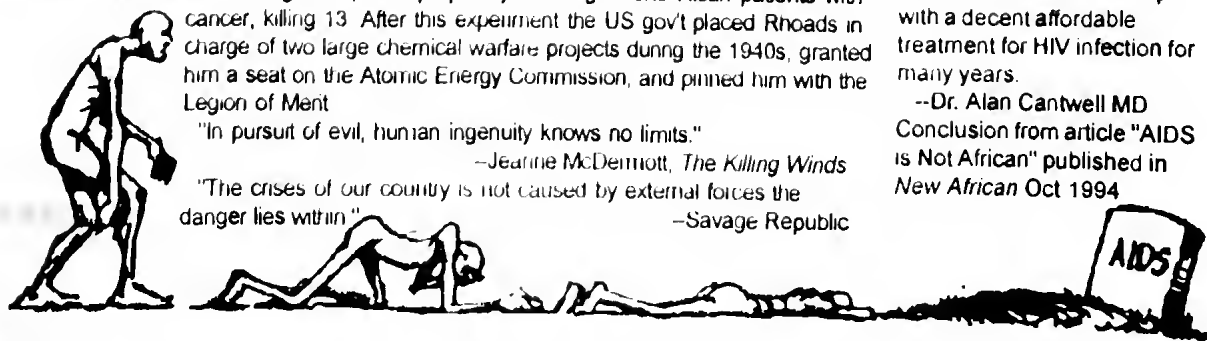
Uncovering the truth about AIDS can be liberating. Knowledge of the source of AIDS and its political implications can save lives.

I no longer blame God, nor do I blame my life-style or my sexual partner. HIV was put on the planet to kill people, just like bullets and atom bombs. As best I can I try to protect my health and the well-being of those I love. I want to continue to alert people that knowledge of AIDS and avoidance of infection is life. AIDS can be an exceedingly painful way to die.

The best treatment for AIDS is not to become HIV infected. This requires constant diligence and sexual control, as well as great respect for oneself and for one's sexual partner.

Obviously conception cannot occur if "safe sex" is practiced. Thus, heterosexuals desiring children must be totally honest and loving and protective of one another if infection is to be avoided. This requires the willingness of both partners to be tested, and to remain faithful, and to be truthful if infidelity occurs. As everyone knows, there is no effective treatment to restore the damaged immune system that accompanies advanced AIDS. And it is unlikely that the medical establishment will come up with a decent affordable treatment for HIV infection for many years.

— Dr. Alan Cantwell MD
Conclusion from article "AIDS is Not African" published in *New African* Oct 1994



AIDS CBW TIME-LINE

(Due to space limitations, this time-line is merely an overview to give readers some perspective.)

- 1346** - Mongols laid siege to Kaffa, a walled city on the Crimean coast. Diseased cadavers were catapulted into the city to spread what later would become the Black Death, a plague killing over 1/4 the population of Europe.
- 1763** - Allegheny Mountains. European colonists give friendly Natives smallpox infected blankets, killing many.
- 1830** - The US Army repeats the above act against the Cherokee Nation, in the infamous "Trail of Tears" massacre.
- 1877** - Anthrax first cultured by bacteriologist Robert Koch.
- 1914-1918** - WW I. development and use of chemical weapons in warfare, particularly by US troops. More than 1 and 1/2 million people injured or killed by chlorine or "Mustard" gas.
- 1932** - Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment begins. US government doctors use 400 poor, uneducated, black male sharecroppers in Tuskegee County, Alabama as guinea pigs in an experiment which lasts 40 years.
- 1937** - Nazi scientist Dr. Gerhard Schrader discovers "nerve gas".
- 1939-1945** - WW II. US military use anti crop agents against Germany and Japan causing widespread starvation.
- * Dr. Joseph Mengele (an early pioneer in genetic engineering) conducts genetic experiments on prisoners at Auschwitz concentration camp. In Block 10 prison lab, Mengele maims victims for life with experiments on sexual organs, amputations and how long it takes people to die when pieces of their bodies are cut off.
 - * Japanese Unit 731 (under the leadership of General Ishii Shiro) deliberately infects prisoners of war with a vast array of diseases in order to study the effects at different stages until death. Both Unit 731 and Nazi scientists assimilate into the US Biowarfare Department at war's end. It is interesting to note that Alexander Haig (Secretary of State under Reagan) was instrumental in this "importation," and keeping it secret from the American public.
- 1947** - CIA forms. Reinhard Gehlen's Eastern Front Intelligence assimilates into the US apparatus at war's end.
- 1948** - Joint team of US and British scientists release a cloud of germs over an open boat of test animals, off the Bahama Islands - the corpses are burnt at sea.
- 1949, December** - Soviets bring 12 Japanese prisoners, biowarfare experts, to trial for waging BW against China.
- 1950** - Moscow challenges the US to bring General Ishii to justice for war crimes. Washington dismisses the request as a "Communist propaganda maneuver."
- 1950s** - Joint US / British experiments begin in African colonies - initially targeting blacks in Nigeria.
- 1951** - American Navy personnel contaminate 10 wood boxes with *Seratia Moraseasons*, *Bacillus Globegee* and *Aspergillus Fumagatus* to deliberately infect black workers at the Navy base in Norfolk, VA.
- 1955** - The Tampa Bay area of Florida, experiences a sharp rise in whooping cough cases including 12 deaths, following a CIA biowarfare test involving bacteria withdrawn from an Army CBW center.
- 1958** - An international investigating commission of the Korean War exposes a multitude of germ weapons used by the US against the Democratic People's Republic of (North) Korea. Three North Americans (John W. Powell, Sylvia Powell and Julian Schuman) also publish germ warfare charges in the *China Monthly Review*. Sedition charges are pressed by the Eisenhower Administration but fail to get convictions against the three.
- 1960s** - Mind-altering drug tests and aversion therapy, including electroshock used on California prisoners in Vacaville and Atascadero. Some of these are particularly directed against homosexual inmates, attempting to "convert" them to heterosexuality. It is important to note here that the WHO still classifies homosexuality as a mental illness.
- 1961** - National hero and first democratically elected Prime Minister, anti-imperialist, Patrice Lumumba assassinated by CIA trained mercenaries (after subsequent attempts of murder by poison fail). CIA puppet regime led by Joseph Mobutu installed. Note: Zaire has some of the world's richest mineral deposits and along with Uganda later became the epicenter of AIDS in Africa (as well as Ebola).
- 1961-1973** - In the war against Vietnam, US CBW reaches it's zenith in the most massive chemical war in history. Seeking to destroy crops, the US aerially sprays 55 million kilograms of defoliants (primarily Agent Orange) on the nations of Indochina. As a result, millions of people are poisoned, many develop cancer and die, while the next generation suffer horrendous rates of birth defects.
- 1966-1977** - 100 million blacks injected with "smallpox vaccine" in Central Africa by the World Health Organization.
- 1968** - Porton Down and Fort Detrick collaborate in the successful transfer of genes between different strains of plague bacillus. The research was done "for purely defensive purposes".
- 1969, June** - Stonewall Riots erupt. NYC. Catalyst for modern day Gay / Lesbian civil rights movement.
- * **July** - US Department of Defense Appropriations for 1969-1970 calls for \$10 million for the creation of a killer virus with the clinical description of AIDS. Funding was approved.
 - * As many as 100 men already dead as the result of the ongoing Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment.
- 1971** - President Richard Nixon counts on the conversion of military facilities (from abroad) to meet "pressing domestic challenges" (*NY Times* 10/19/71).
- * CIA infects Cuban pigs with African Swine Fever, 500,000 pigs are slaughtered (*Newsday* 1/9/77).
- 1972** - Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger coordinate efforts to turn Fort Detrick, a top biological warfare center, over to the allegedly civilian National Cancer Institute (NCI) for cancer research. The NCI then turns the facility over to a civilian contractor Litton Bionetics - a major US defense contractor with strong links to Intelligence.
- * The World Health Organization publishes the following proposal: "An attempt should be made to ascertain whether viruses can in fact exert selective effects on immune function, e.g. by affecting T-cell function as opposed to B-cell function. The possibility should also be looked into that the immune response to the virus itself may be impaired if the infecting virus damages more or less selectively the cells responding to the viral antigens" - *Bulletin of the WHO*, vol. 47, pg. 257-274 (This is a clinical description of the function of the AIDS virus).
 - * Tuskegee Experiment exposed, nationwide condemnation forces the Gov't to end project. Again, it is interesting to note that the federal office supervising the study was the predecessor of today's Centers for Disease Control (CDC) unit in charge of the government AIDS program. The CDC - a journalist wrote in 1972, "Sees the poor, the black, the illiterate and the defenseless in American society as a vast experimental resource for the government."

1973 - "Biohazards in Biological Research" conference is held in Northern California; focus is to discuss the dangers of cancer virus research and what would happen if genetically engineered viruses escape from labs.

1976 - Ebola erupts in Zaire and the Sudan. Like the AIDS virus, it's spread through direct contact with infected blood.

1978, Nov. - Gov't sponsored NYC hepatitis B vaccine study begins on gay men at the NYC Blood Bank in Manhattan.

* November - Dan White assassinates Harvey Milk. Is the timing mere coincidence? Would Milk, the most prominent gay activist of the century, known for his frank, outspoken nature and his ability as a tremendous leader and orator have questioned the official govt line on AIDS? (see Mae Brussell's research for White's CIA/mind control connections).

* November - Jonestown Massacre, 900 mostly black North Americans "suicided" (see John Judge's in depth article, "The Black Hole of Guyana" in "Secret and Suppressed" for obvious CIA / CRW connections)

1979 - First AIDS case is recognized in Manhattan 3 months after the NYC Hepatitis B vaccine trials begin.

1980 - Los Angeles and San Francisco Hepatitis B vaccine trials begin.

* First West coast AIDS cases are recognized months later.

1980-1981 - Thousands of Haitians escaping the brutal repression US -backed Duvalier regime arrive on boats seeking refuge. Many refugees are detained in detention centers for up to two years. Within months of incarceration at two of the centers (Krome in Miami and Fort Allen in Puerto Rico) many male refugees report a condition called Gynecomastia, in which they develop full female breasts.

1981 - AIDS epidemic becomes "official", initially called GRID (Gay Related Immune Deficiency)

* An epidemic of Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, a painful mosquito - borne disease involving intense pain, flu symptoms, internal bleeding and shock strikes 300,000 Cubans claiming 158 lives, 101 which were children. A Covert Action Information Bulletin investigation produced strong evidence that the CIA released Dengue infected mosquitoes on the island (see "Omega 7 and Dengue Fever", CA/B #22, 1984).

1982 - Dr. Wolf Szmuness, overseer of the hepatitis B vaccine trials (NYC Blood Center) "conveniently" dies of cancer and thus is unavailable to rebut charges of foul play in connection with the numerous deaths of participants involved.

* Following US - directed aerial bombings, Hemorrhagic Conjunctivitis mysteriously arrives in parts of El Salvador.

1983 - The New York Native, a Gay/Lesbian weekly newspaper, publishes an anonymous letter to the editor from someone claiming to be a former employee of the US Army Biowarfare Laboratory at Fort Detrick, MD. His letter cites that the laboratory had launched "Operation Firm Hand" in 1978 to infect homosexual men with the virus.

1984 - The allegedly civilian NCI "discovers" the AIDS virus; claim of discovery, however, disputed by France. Behind closed doors, Reagan Administration officials and French government work out compromise.

July 4th - The first detailed charges of AIDS as BW are published in the Patriot newspaper, New Delhi, India.

1985 - Following US aerial reconnaissance missions, Nicaragua is struck with Dengue Fever (mosquito-borne), the first epidemic of this type to happen there.

October - Soviet press picks up the story of AIDS as BW by the US military, making it easy for US Defense Department spokespeople to dismiss the charges as Soviet propaganda, even though the story was also carried in approximately 60 countries in over 30 different languages.

* New York Native conducts "unscientific" poll of 150 homosexual men asking whether "AIDS is actually a disease created by an arm of the federal govt for political reasons." 37% agree, 45% disagree, 16% don't know (Barry Adkins, "Time For Another Stonewall?", Nov 4-10, 1985)

1986 - Robert Strecker MD publishes "Bio-Attack Alert," a 27 page report detailing his extensive research into the man-made origins of AIDS.

(midyear) - Two East-German scientists, Dr. Jakob and Lilli Segal, publish a 52 page report ("AIDS-It's Nature and Origin") arguing that HIV was genetically engineered in a US CBW lab.

Oct 10th - Two "US Embassy officials" visit the Segal's home. Although the officials claim credentials as a historian and political counsel, respectively, Dr. Segal states, "I am positive they were from the CIA and that they were deeply concerned that the cover-up over the origin of AIDS was going to be exposed." The officials questioned Segal about "what he knows, what he thinks, where he got his information from, and what he intends on doing with the report." Later the State Department acknowledged sending officials, "merely to point out the fallacies of the report."

Oct 26th - "AIDS 'Made in Lab' Shock," cover story, London "Sunday Express."

1987, March 14 - M. Brussell, J. Judge & D. Emory broadcast AIDS/BW theories; "The Secret's Out," KPFA, Berkeley

May 11th - "Smallpox Vaccine Triggered AIDS Virus," front page "London Times" account, May 11, 1987. Article exposes WHO smallpox vaccine / AIDS in Africa connection.

* AIDS pressure group ACT-UP forms, spearheaded by activist Larry Kramer, NYC.

1988 - Alan Cantwell Jr. MD. publishes the book *AIDS and the Doctors of Death*. Despite excellent reviews, the book is virtually ignored by the establishment press.

* Suspicious and untimely deaths of three top proponents of the AIDS as BW theory: Ted Strecker, Illinois State Rep. Douglas Huff (Chicago) and political activist, anti fascist researcher and radio broadcaster Mae Brussell.

* Robert Strecker MD, produces the video *The Strecker Memorandum* (see article)

1989 - Debut of German film *Monkey Business: The Myth of an African Origin of AIDS*.

* Dr. Cantwell's *AIDS and the Doctors of Death* banned at the Fifth International AIDS Conference by WHO officials.

1990 - Sept 16th; AIDS War Conference, New College, S.F. (Sponsored by the Network Against War and Fascism).

Oct 30 - "29% of Blacks in Poll See AIDS as a Racist Plot..." headline, *San Francisco Chronicle*.

* *Mixed Blood*, a play (written by Aubrey Hampton) about the creation of AIDS, debuts at the Loft Theatre, Tampa.

1993 - *Queer Blood: The Secret AIDS Genocide Plot* by Alan Cantwell Jr. MD published.

November - Mainstream gay magazine *The Advocate* mocks AIDS as BW theory in it's "Dossier" column yet refuses to print letters of dissent and protest (see letters page).

December 1st - Emergency Times Network sponsors forum on World AIDS Day, St. Petersburg, FL. Featured speaker, Dr. Dana Dennard, professor at Florida A&M University speaks on "AIDS as Covert Genocide."

1995 - PWA Eric Taylor (Philly PA) spearheads petition drive for a federal court hearing on evidence of AIDS as BW.

1996 - Dr. Leonard Horowitz publishes *Emerging Viruses: AIDS and Ebola - Nature, Accident, or Genocide?*

DUPONT, MARYLAND FIRM DEVELOP VIRUSES AS PESTICIDES

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Organisms destroy crop-eating insects: (AP) - Chemical giant DuPont Co. and a Maryland biotech firm announced a partnership that plans to make viruses that kill pests but leave crops, beneficial bugs and humans unharmed.

DuPont agreed to pay Crop Genetics International of suburban Hanover, Md., up to \$3.75 million over two years to produce the viruses, which DuPont will market worldwide. The organisms will destroy only the insects that go after crops, the two companies said.

An expert in insect ecology for an environmental group said the partnership represents one of the first commercial uses of viruses as pesticides.

Rebecca Goldburg of the Environmental Defense Fund in New York applauded the idea but urged that extra care be taken to ensure that the viruses only kill the bugs they're intended to.

"These are always better than the pesticides that kill not only a wide range of insects, but bald eagles or human beings who happen to be farm workers. That said, it doesn't exclude them from an environmental impact review."

Crop Genetics officials offered reassurance Friday that the viruses will be safe and will have to be approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"They are highly selective and thus pose no threat to wildlife humans or non-targeted insects," said James Davis, vice president of research and development.

The viruses in question are naturally occurring, have been around for millennia and have been studied for the past 100 years said Crop Genetics Chief Executive Officer Joseph Kelly.

They haven't been used as pesticides until now because they were too expensive to produce, he said.

Better production and purification methods have reduced the cost, says Frank Owen, a product manager for DuPont.

"You spray the virus on the outside of the plant. When an insect comes along and takes a bite, it ingests the virus. Once inside, the virus replicates and attacks the surrounding cells and the insect dies."

The process takes about a day, so the viruses will probably be used primarily in the early stages of growth, he said.

"Later on when, say, a lettuce crop is near maturity and you're concerned about cosmetics and you need a quicker kill, you might use a chemical at that point in time."

The partners hope to have their first product on the market in 1993. They'll start with fruits and vegetables and move onto "row" crops such as corn, sugar cane and wheat.

To those fearful of viruses floating in the air, Ms. Goldburg said she knew of none that attack insects and people. However, she said the government will have to ensure that the viruses don't kill other bugs such as butterflies and moths.

(This article proves that it is possible to create a killer virus targeted to a specific species.)

U.S. STORING VACCINES FOR MILITARY

By Vincent Klernan, *The Daily Review*, Wed, Feb. 18, 1987

CHICAGO - The U.S. military is stockpiling vaccines and drugs to be used to protect the armed forces - but not civilians - during a biological war, an official said Tuesday.

But the military's research in the field - including a search for an anti-AIDS drug - is unclassified, and the treatments do find nonmilitary uses, said Col. David L. Huxsoll, commander of the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases.

"We just don't have budgets big enough to lay down a sizable stockpile of these kinds of materials," he said at the annual meeting of the American association for the Advancement of Science.

The institute has developed 16 vaccines and drugs against natural toxins and viruses, he said.

The institute also routinely tests the effectiveness of new drugs against a wide variety of viruses. Huxsoll said the National Institutes of Health asked the institute last year to begin checking the drugs against the virus that causes AIDS or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Huxsoll wouldn't comment on the results, saying laboratory tests don't necessarily indicate what a drug will do in a living body. The military's stockpiles are intended for about 3 million people, including all the armed forces, reservists and the national guard, he said. The institute at Fort Detrick in Frederick, Md., has about 500 workers. Its budget last year was about \$125 million. The facility is charged with developing defenses against biological weapons.

A 1969 treaty prohibits biological weapons but permits research for defenses.

Huxsoll said the institute focuses on developing defenses against biological weapons that intelligence agencies think foreign nations are developing.

But, he said, his researchers do not use genetic engineering or other techniques to produce new, virulent organisms, even solely to, in turn, develop defenses against them. "That's stepping over the bounds of the treaty, and we don't do that," he said. The institute instead focuses on finding ways to combat groups of related viruses, he said. "Talking about altering an organism, I'm not going to try to second guess how somebody could alter that," Huxsoll said. "There's enough bad organisms out there that you don't have to fiddle around and make new ones."

After the institute's researchers test a drug or vaccine on animals, the first human tests are on volunteer servicemen at the institute, Huxsoll said. In return for volunteering, they are guaranteed a three-year stay at Fort Detrick, he said. "There are an awful lot of people who say, 'I want to do something for my country,' or 'I want to do something for my fellow man,'" Huxsoll said.

AIDS LINKED TO SMALLPOX VACCINE

By Robert S. Meddelson, MD for the JAQA, Vol 3, No. 2, Dec 1987

Have you read anything in your newspaper which links the AIDS epidemic with vaccinations? I have you seen or heard any television or radio reports on the subject? I haven't, and as you know, I've been following the AIDS epidemic very carefully.

Have you heard Dr. Robert Gallo, the U.S. expert who first identified the AIDS virus, talk about AIDS and vaccines? I haven't. But, Dr. Gallo did tell the *London Times* (May 11, 1987), "The link between the WHO programme [the World Health Organization effort to eradicate smallpox in Third World countries] and the AIDS epidemic in Africa is an interesting and important hypothesis. I cannot say that it actually happened, but I have been saying for some years that the use of live vaccine such as that used for smallpox can activate a dormant infection such as HIV."

Has Dr. Gallo been making these speculations "for some years" in only the British press? Or, if he and Surgeon General Koop and the experts from the Centers for Disease Control have mentioned this to U.S. reporters, have their words been drowned in the cacophony of statements telling people that it's their own fault if they get AIDS?

Government scientists have been quick to point the finger at peoples' lifestyles - "You don't have the right sexual partners," "You don't wear enough condoms," etc. But nowhere on the front pages of U.S. newspapers has there been a hint that the doctors may have played at least as important a role in spreading AIDS as have the people.

Look how quick government doctors are to blame drug addicts for spreading AIDS by sharing needles. But have they told you that, in the recent WHO smallpox vaccination campaign, needles were re-used 40 to 60 times? The main method of "sterilization" was waving the needle across a flame. Doctors are quick to play the game of "blame the victim," but what if it turns out that doctors themselves are responsible for the victims' plight?

WHO information indicates that the AIDS table of Central Africa matches the concentration of smallpox vaccinations, i.e., the greatest spread of HIV infection coincides with the most intense immunization programs. Thus, Zaire, at the top of the AIDS list, had 36,000,000 people immunized with the smallpox vaccine. Next is Zambia, with 19 million, followed by Tanzania with 15 million, Uganda with 11 million, Malawi with 8 million, Ruanda with 3.3 million and Burundi with 3.2 million. Brazil, the only South American country covered by the smallpox eradication campaign has the highest incidence of AIDS in that part of the world.

This theory - that the AIDS epidemic in Africa may have been triggered by the smallpox immunization program - has sparked intense debate among scientists. You may not have heard about this debate, but an urgent call for evidence to support the idea has been demanded by the World Health Organization. This theory was discussed by WHO official last autumn. No follow-up data are available from the smallpox eradication campaign because no systematic studies of the complications produced by the mass immunization have been done(1).

According to Professor Oswald Jarrett, an AIDS researcher at the University of Glasgow (Scotland): "We need to know whether the virus was spread from a small to a large group of people through the immunization programme." And Dr. Laurence Garlis, a clinical AIDS researcher, states, "Previous circumstantial evidence looks more persuasive alongside the latest research that shows AIDS can be stimulated by smallpox vaccination."

Here's what the unnamed WHO advisor who disclosed the problem to the *Times* had to say: "I thought it was just a coincidence until we studied the latest findings about the reactions which can be caused by vaccinia. Now I believe the smallpox vaccine theory is the explanation to the explosion of AIDS."

This theory also provides an explanation of how AIDS infection is spread more evenly between males and females in Africa than in the West.

Further evidence of the link between AIDS and the small-pox vaccine comes from the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., where routine smallpox vaccination of a 19-year-old army recruit was the trigger for the stimulation of dormant HIV virus into full-blown AIDS. This discovery was made by a medical team working with Dr. Robert Redfield at Walter Reed. The recruit developed AIDS two-and-a-half weeks after being immunized against smallpox, and he died shortly thereafter.

While in no way diminishing the role certain lifestyles play in AIDS causation, isn't it high time that we turn the spotlight on the possibility that modern medical miracles "immunizations included" can help cause modern medical plagues?

SMALLPOX SAMPLES WILL REMAIN IN LABS

St. Petersburg Times, December 1993

The world's last stocks of smallpox virus will not be destroyed at year's end as was once planned.

The virus is stored in tightly sealed, closely guarded laboratory vaults in Atlanta and Moscow and will remain there for at least several more months because of a rift among scientists over the wisdom of killing off smallpox forever.

A handful of technical experts will discuss the issue in January, but the final determination will be left to the World Health Organization's governing body, the World Health Assembly, which convenes in May.

The latest postponement isn't the first time the smallpox virus has had an 11th hour reprieve. Destruction originally was set for 1987 but was put off so researchers could map the virus' genetic structure. So far, two strains have been mapped and a third is to be completed by year's end.

In a recent issue of the journal *Science*, several prominent U.S., British and Russian researchers contend that the virus is more valuable alive than dead.

Using the pages of *Science* as their forum, scientists on both sides of the issue are setting the stage for a contentious end to the 200-year war against smallpox, which began in 1796, when Edward Jenner, an English doctor, developed the first pox vaccine.

Smallpox has killed more people than any other infectious disease known to humankind.

Although the last natural case of smallpox occurred in Somalia in 1977, the destruction of frozen stocks of the virus would mark the first time mankind has deliberately destroyed any species.

Remaining stocks of the virus include about 450 samples stored under tight security at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta and 150 samples at Moscow's Research Institute for Viral Preparations.

Researchers agree, however, that there is no assurance that there aren't other sources of smallpox somewhere in the world - perhaps in forgotten laboratory freezers or in some renegade country bent on biological warfare or terrorism. Proponents of the virus' destruction argue that, now that the genetic structure has been mapped, keeping the virus itself is merely an invitation to trouble.

SOVIET ALLEGATIONS RESURFACE THAT US MILITARY CREATED AIDS

By Mike Salinas, "New York Native". April 18, 1987

The Soviet news agency TASS has again charged the U.S. military with creating AIDS in laboratory experiments for the development of biological warfare. The story reported by Dan Rather on the March 30 edition of CBS Evening News, was denied by the United States government, as it has been repeatedly since such Soviet allegations first appeared in 1986. Since that time, the Soviets have charged that biological warfare research was carried out at Ft. Detrick, Maryland, in violation of the tenets of the Geneva Convention.

The Associated Press, which broke the March 30 story, credits NOVOSTI military bulletin with the claim that the HIV, the so called "AIDS virus," is of an "artificial origin." Peter Nikolayev of NOVOSTI reports the allegations are the conclusions of United States, British, and East German scientists, without specifically mentioning them by name.

Scientists of those three nations were quoted by the (London) *Sunday Express* October 26, 1986, with similar charges. Dr. Robert Strecker of California says, "It must have been genetically engineered." Dr. John Seale, described by the *Sunday Express* as a "distinguished London based specialist," said, "I am now totally convinced that the AIDS virus [sic] is man-made."

In West Germany, Professor Jakob Segal pinpointed Ft. Detrick as the most likely place to conduct the engineering necessary to create a synthesized virus. Segal, retired director of the Institute of Biology at Berlin University, is said to be compiling a 55-page report expounding his conviction that HIV is man-made and that there has been "a cover up of the blunders which unleashed a medical catastrophe on the world." According to the *Sunday Express*, two U.S. Embassy officials questioned Segal at his home for two hours about his information. Segal maintains that, although the two had credentials as an historian and a political consul, he is "positive they were from the CIA - and that they were deeply concerned that the cover up of the origin of AIDS was going to be exposed." Seale told the *Sunday Express* that, although Segal is from East Berlin, "he holds no particular political beliefs or views at all."

Strecker, who has been studying AIDS since the first cases were reported, says, "There is no known animal virus with all the symptoms of AIDS; it must have been genetically engineered, from different viruses. The two viruses which were used, according to all my research and studies, are Maedi-Visna and Bovine Leukemia.

"It almost certainly happened in a research laboratory in the United States."

Segal, too, believes "that scientists here [at Ft. Detrick] created the AIDS virus by combining parts of the Maedi-Visna virus and "another leukemia virus, HTLV-I, first named by Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute (NCI). "Almost certainly the scientists were unaware of their terrible creation - the AIDS virus.

"In the mid-1970s experiments were carried out at Ft. Detrick, when the U.S. Army Medical Research Command has its headquarters on volunteer long-term prisoners who were promised freedom after the test. We all know that it takes years from the time of infection to the time of serious illness and death from AIDS. After the prisoners were injected with the newly made virus, there would have been no immediate signs of illness, and they would have been released as promised into the world."

The *Sunday Express* points out that Segal's account coincides with the first known case of AIDS in 1978.

Green Monkey Theory Discounted

Regarding the theory that the origin of AIDS stems from infected African green monkeys, Segal said, "It's ludicrous and scientifically incredible - and has been promoted, I believe, by the United States government as part of the cover up."

Seale, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and former consultant in venerology at the Middlesex and St. Thomas's Hospitals in London, said he did not necessarily agree with Segal that the virus was created in a military establishment, believing instead that "it is more likely to have been an ordinary laboratory where cancer research is being carried out." He is no less emphatic than Segal in his "firm conviction... that a scientist... probably in the United States and doing cancer research with the two viruses, accidentally spliced elements of both together - and created AIDS.


"The Maedi-Visna virus is a slow infections virus causing wasting of the body, progressive destruction of the brain and lungs, and loss of weight. The Bovine Leukemia virus would cause immune deficiency and the formation of solid white cells in the brain."

Seale, who is detailing his conclusions in a report he is now preparing, told the *Sunday Express*, "It is a claim I do not make lightly, because I know so many virologists will dispute it. But I am totally convinced I am right.

"I challenge medical experts with an opposing view to appear with me in a tough, live television debate. I am sure I can convince objective members of the public I am correct."

In a related development, Minnesota's gay newsweekly *GLC Voice* has received an anonymous letter from "a friend of the family," a self-admitted researcher at the Pentagon's Biological Weapons Research Department. *GLC Voice*, which was quick to point out that the letter offers no facts to assist an investigative reporter to verify its allegations, printed the letter nonetheless. In it, the author states he was involved with "technically illegal and supposedly nonexistent" research ten years ago, developing "biological agents that kill quickly and efficiently, and others designed to produce a very low, debilitating death. The virus that causes AIDS is of the latter variety."

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(Gaysweek, June 1979)

REPORT SAYS PENTAGON RESEARCHING "ETHNIC" BIOWARFARE

By Joan Marquardt *Workers World* April 6, 1989 San Francisco

The U.S. military is developing biological weapons capable of targeting specific ethnic groups. This racist research, according to a series entitled "Test-Tube Warfare" in the San Francisco Examiner March 5 and 6, has been going on for years.

Current advances in biotechnology, particularly involving genes, make such weapons theoretically possible. Biological weapons use living organisms and their toxins as "ammunition."

"Biowarfare," in particular the racist application of biological weapons, is not a new idea. In 1763, British troops committed genocide against the indigenous peoples in the Allegheny Mountains using smallpox-infected blankets. In 1830 the U.S. Army did the same thing to the Cherokee Nation during the infamous "Trail of Tears."

"Ethnic" biowarfare research started during WW II, the Examiner reports. At that time, according to declassified Defense Department documents obtained by that newspaper, the U.S. military secretly developed a "stink spray" for use against the Japanese.

More recently, the U.S. Army conducted biowarfare experiments on Black workers in the 1950s, the Examiner report continues. Military researchers studied fungus *coccidioides immitis*, which causes "valley fever," with symptoms ranging from a flu-like attack to death, and known to be ten times more lethal to Black people than to whites. They "simulated" the fever using the purportedly nonlethal fungus *aspergillus fumigatus*, deliberately contaminating wooden crates at the Mechanicsburg, Pa., naval depot. Laborers, many of them Black, then transported the crates to the Norfolk Naval Supply Center.

The stated purpose of this experiment was "to determine the vulnerability of the naval supply system," according to the Examiner series. Declassified military information states that the researchers noted that the route studied "employed a large number of laborers, including many Negroes, whose incapacitation would seriously effect the operation of the supply system." So all the workers - not the bosses - who physically handled the crates were exposed to the sickening agent. The report didn't say how many were incapacitated, or if any died as a result. In the 1970s, Southeast Asians were the subject of additional biowarfare research focusing on gene variances.

Biowarfare research funding increased over 500%

The over 500% funding increase in "defensive" biological weapons research during the Reagan-Bush administration makes the obscene "ethnic weapons" studies all the more onerous. According to Defense Department figures in a report entitled "U.S. Funding for Biological Warfare Research," \$90.6 million was spent in 1986, compared to \$16 million in 1980. And these figures do not include the millions spent on chemical warfare research and other military biological research, most of which is really biological warfare research, too.

The 1988 Defense Department "Draft environmental Impact Statement/Biological Defense Research Program" was made available to Examiner reporter Vicki Haddock as a result of a lawsuit filed by Jeremy Rifkin, an opponent of the Pentagon's biowarfare studies. The "statement" says the most dangerous biological weapons experiments are being conducted at three U.S. Army bases: Dugway Proving Ground, Utah; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; and Fort Detrick, Maryland.

In addition, there are some 120 "contract labs" also involved in this research. There are several sites in California, including La Jolla, which is close to the border with Mexico. There, at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies and at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, many biowarfare experiments are being conducted using genetically engineered microorganisms.



RESEARCH REFUTES IDEA THAT HUMAN AIDS VIRUS ORIGINATED IN MONKEYS

By Robert Steinbrook, Times Medical writer, Los Angeles Times, June 2, 1988

A widely publicized theory that human AIDS viruses originated in recent years from related viruses harbored by African green monkeys has been refuted by new data showing distinct differences in the molecular structure of the human and monkey viruses, University of Tokyo researchers reported today.

The new findings lend support to other explanations for the origins of human AIDS viruses. These include their beginnings in common ancestors of humans and primates, their presence in isolated human populations for hundreds or thousands of years, or the existence of a yet-to-be identified prototype AIDS-like virus that first infected humans in modern times.

"Interspecies transmission is unlikely," said the report in the British journal *Nature* by Masashi Fukasawa, Masanori Hayami and other scientists at the University of Tokyo's Institute of Medical Studies and Japan's National Institute of Health.

"Although interspecies transmission may have occurred in ancient times," the report stated, there appears to have been no transmission between primates "for a long time."

The report presents the first complete gene sequence of an authentic AIDS-like virus isolated from a naturally infected African monkey from Kenya. Parts of the monkey virus sequence differed from typical human AIDS virus sequences by more than 50%.

NO EVIDENCE OF ILL EFFECTS

Although it is estimated that many African green monkeys are infected with such viruses, there is no evidence that they suffer any ill effects as a result.

According to the report, this "lack of pathogenicity" may be related to the genetic characteristics of the green monkey virus. The researchers determined that it lacks a gene that is found in human AIDS viruses. But because the function of the missing "R" gene is not known, the researchers cannot be certain its absence is why the infected monkeys show no illness.

The report also confirms a *Nature* article in February showing that earlier "isolates" of AIDS-like viruses from African monkeys in fact resulted from contamination of blood samples in a Harvard School of Public Health laboratory.

Claims made by Myron Essex and Phyllis Zankl, the Harvard researchers, on the stasis of their erroneous data played a key role in popularizing the theory of recent cross-species transmission as well as a related theory that a variant human AIDS virus from West Africa did not appear to cause AIDS. The Harvard researchers have acknowledged their mistaken findings.

"We don't know what the origins of the human AIDS viruses are," said Carel Mulder of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, who wrote a commentary on the new data for *Nature*.

"It is not the African green monkey," he said in a telephone interview. "We don't know of any - other monkey virus that is similar enough to the human viruses that it could be their predecessor."

Despite the continued uncertainty about the origins of the human immunodeficiency virus, most researchers state unequivocally that it occurred naturally and spread throughout the world in a silent epidemic in the 1970s before the first AIDS cases were reported in 1981.

In addition, most researchers agree that large numbers of Africans became infected with the AIDS virus before it spread as significantly in other parts of the world.

So far, researchers have obtained complete gene sequence data for two major human AIDS viruses. HIV-1, the original AIDS virus, is believed to be responsible for almost all of the tens of thousands of acquired immune deficiency syndrome cases that have occurred worldwide.

HIV-2, a variant AIDS virus first detected in West Africa, has a gene sequence about 40% different from HIV-1. HIV-2 also appears to cause diseases similar to those caused by the original AIDS virus, but the relative pathogenicity of the two human viruses is a subject of scientific dispute.

Researchers also have gene sequence data confirming the existence of two AIDS-like viruses from monkeys, which are known as simian immunodeficiency viruses.

One is the African green monkey virus, which is described in the current issue of *Nature*. The other was isolated in 1984 from Asian macaques kept at the New England Regional Primate Research Center; in Southborough, Mass. This virus apparently contaminated green monkey and human blood samples at the Harvard School of Public Health laboratory where macaque specimens were also being studied.

The macaque virus has many similarities to HIV-2. But its origins remain a mystery and it may be "an artifact of captivity acquired from another species," according to Dr. Ronald C. Desrosiers, the leader of the primate center research team who sequenced the virus. This is because the virus has only been found in Asian macaques born in primate centers in the United States and has never been detected in Asian monkeys caught in the wild.

In the months ahead, Desrosiers and others expect that the existence of additional AIDS-like virus from primates will be confirmed.

For example, Hayami's research group in Tokyo has sequence data on another simian immunodeficiency virus from a West African baboon known as a mandrill that has been submitted for publication. And a yet-to-be-identified research team is attempting to isolate an AIDS-like virus from chimpanzees from Gabon, according to Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute in Paris.



RESEARCHERS SAY THEY WERE WRONG ABOUT 1959 AIDS CASE

From "Frontiers News Magazine" Vol 14 Issue 20 Feb 9th 1996

Two British researchers say they were mistaken in claiming that AIDS was present in Britain as early as 1959. In a letter published in the January issue of the *Lancet*, a British medical journal, Andrew Bailey and Gerald Corbitt of Manchester Royal Infirmary said the tissue samples had been contaminated in the laboratory.

The original research, published in the *Lancet* in July 1990, reported that HIV was detected in tissues from a British sailor in 1959, 20 years earlier than it was thought to have reached the country.

Bailey and Corbitt said they were unable to duplicate their previous finding. "We must conclude that we find no evidence... to suggest that the 1959 Manchester patient carried HIV," they wrote.

The earlier finding had been questioned in a report published last year in *Nature*, a scientific journal. Bailey and Corbitt said they now agreed with the *Nature* report and believe that the strain of virus in the original test was modern.

"It is likely that this entered as a contaminant sometime from sectioning onwards," they said. "We have always accepted that the most likely source of any such contamination would be from within our own laboratory."

JEREMY RIFKIN:

FOUNDER OF THE ECONOMIC TRIBES

(Excerpts from the film *Monkey Business* 1989)

Setting: Frederick, the small town in Maryland, attached to the huge area of Fort Detrick. Here we had an appointment with a researcher who formerly worked for the Pentagon and who wanted to tell us why he left his job on grounds of conscience. But when he heard that our subject was the origin of AIDS, he said he could not appear on camera.

Jeremy Rifkin tells us of the experiences of other scientists which show the risks in their work. In the beginning of the eighties, for instance, a full quart of Chicungunya virus simply vanished - a volume sufficient to extinguish a major portion of humanity.

Jeremy Rifkin:

"In one particular laboratory Dr Neill Levitt, at Fort Detrick, was the team leader working with this particular virus, and one day they checked their lab and the

virus was missing. A quart of this virus was simply missing. To this day, the military can't account for where that virus is. They say, the military all (along) has said: well, it can't be missing because we can't find it. Which is the most absurd thing I've ever heard - that's literally the government line: it can't be missing 'cause we never located it, therefore, it must not be missing. That's kind of the approach they've been taking. It's a little kafkaesque, rather amusing if it weren't so sad... There's another example that's more contemporary: About a year ago the Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta shipped a Crimean Congo Virus - a very dangerous virus - up to Fort Detrick. It never arrived. Where is it? You know what the military's answer to this was? They said: Check the post office, maybe it's in the dead letter file!"

A HIGHER FORM OF KILLING:

The Secret Story in Chemical and Biological Warfare

(Excerpt from the book by R. Harris and J. Paxman 1982)

Man's increasing understanding of the delicate mechanism which make life possible may also solve the problem of how to design a weapon which will kill an enemy, while leaving friendly troops unharmed. In particular, military scientists might rekindle their interest in "ethnic weapons," designed to affect only selected racial groups. An American military manual noted the possibility in 1975: "... it is theoretically possible to develop so-called 'ethnic chemical weapons', which would be designed to exploit naturally occurring differences in vulnerability among specific population groups. Thus, such a weapon would be capable of incapacitating or killing a selected

enemy population to a significantly greater extent than the population of friendly forces."

Many of these "naturally occurring differences" are well known: the inability of the digestive systems of particular racial groups to cope with the food of another group, for example. But the differences go further. In the United States, where most



WARNING: While Bush spends billions playing cowboy, 37 million Americans have no health insurance. One American dies of AIDS every eight minutes.

of the research has been conducted, it has been established that within the American Indian population 95 per cent of Cherokee Indians have Type O blood, while 85 per cent of Blackfeet Indians have Type A blood. It is reasonable to suppose that other, similar differences occur among less advanced societies. Certainly during the Vietnam war the so called "Advanced Projects Research Agency," an elite group of scientists working for the Pentagon, was employed to carry out blood tests on selected groups of Asians with a view to "preparing a map portraying the geographic distribution of human blood groups and other inherited blood characteristics". The Pentagon claimed the project was solely to establish the food requirements of American and allied troops.

* US Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center, *Decontamination of Water Containing Chemical Warfare Agent*, (Fort Belvoir, VA Jan 1975)

** US Army Spokesman, May 1980

PHYSICIAN SAYS AIDS MANUFACTURED IN LAB

The following is an edited transcript of an interview with Dr. Robert Strecker on the Tom Valentine Show, Radio Free America

Tom Valentine - My guest tonight, Robert Strecker MD, and his brother, the late Theodore Strecker, a lawyer, began to explore the problem of AIDS after it became known in the 1980s. Their job was to determine whether or not an HMO, a health maintenance organization, would be economically feasible.

And in the course of this study they ran across some interesting statements about viruses, man-made viruses, viruses designed to induce cancer in humans as part of research. And they came to some startling conclusions.

Dr. Strecker, you and your brother determined that the cause of AIDS appeared to be man-made?

Robert Strecker - Yes, absolutely. We began looking into the issue to determine what it would cost to take care of AIDS patients. We were interested in that because we were writing a proposal for a bank which would become, basically, the insuring agent for 30,000 people. So as an insuring agent, we wondered what the disease AIDS would cost us in order to be able to give our rates to the bank to tell them what it would cost to insure these people.

What we discovered was basically that, first off, this was predicted several years ago. And then, not only was it predicted, but what we called a request for the virus was made.

TV - These are actual documents that you've uncovered?

RS - Yes, and anybody can get those from us. We'll give you our number later. We can send out a list of where anybody can go to the library and pull out these documents for themselves and simply read what is written in plain English and determine for themselves whether what we're saying is actually true or false.

The prediction was made in 1975 by a guy named Jay Corbenson. He was a guest speaker at an international assembly of cancer researchers in Japan. Corbenson didn't say, "Get ready, because you're going to make an AIDS like pandemic." What he said was that your going to have a epidemic - a worldwide epidemic - a pandemic, of a virus that would cause cancer.

He didn't refer to it as AIDS; he referred to it as a virus that causes cancer. AIDS is a virus that causes cancer, as was recently demonstrated in the lab by Dr. Robert Gallo and, of course, has been demonstrated clinically by the fact AIDS has been defined by the presence of Kaposi's sarcoma.

TV - Gallo is the fellow who is called the codiscoverer of the HIV virus.

RS - Right, he is the alleged codiscoverer.

Even though it is credited as a "new discovery," if you review the history of visna - a sheep virus which we believe is the mother of the AIDS virus - you find visna was causing these types of lesions in mice in the late 1970s. We wrote, many years ago, in 1985, 1986, that AIDS was clearly related to cancer and it was a cancer-causing agent.

Quite frankly that is not a startling discovery. The fact that we're paying guys millions of dollars to write this kind of stuff as if it were somehow totally new seems to me to be a little peculiar.

TV - The philosopher Sidney Hook has come out and said your claims that AIDS is man-made are all a KGB misinformation program.

RS - I don't know if Mr. Hook was personally calling me a communist, but I would take great offense at that. Considering the loss of my brother, that would be a serious allegation. Now the truth of the matter is the only disinformation program that has been conducted is the disinformation that says that this virus was in fact not man-made but sprang up from some monkey biting somebody in Africa and, bam! - AIDS is all over Africa.

Now, that gets to be a little ridiculous after you look at the facts. First off, the virus does not grow in monkeys in Africa. It has not been associated with pygmies in Africa, who have daily contact with monkeys.

The disease in Africa began in the cities, and not the jungles. And the most important point of the matter is that the genetic makeup of the AIDS virus does not exist in man or primates. So not only is it improbable that the virus came from monkeys, it's virtually impossible.

AIDS victims are all truly indeed victims. This is not God punishing homosexuals. It is like assuming that God was punishing the insects at Los Alamos at the time of testing the bomb because there was the spontaneous accumulation of fissionable material. The truth of the matter is that this is a man-made virus running in homosexuals because it was placed there.

Now if you address the question of the origin of the virus, you must then answer why. In other words, if you say it came from monkeys, then you must answer how, and why didn't all other so called human retroviruses suddenly jump from monkey to man?

They are all running simultaneously in the same kinds of groups. Specifically HTLV I, known as human T-cell leukemia virus, is another identified so-called human retrovirus that has exact progenitors in cattle, the bovine leukemia virus. In other words, there is a virtually identical virus running in cows named BLV.

TV - So you're making the case that somebody in a laboratory combined the sheep virus with the bovine leukemia virus and made the retrovirus we know today as HIV-1.

RS - The question was, "How was the AIDS virus introduced into the United States?"

Now, it didn't just happen. Let's look at the question of the Canadian airline steward who allegedly spread AIDS all over the United States, except that in fact, AIDS is not spread all over the United States. It was somehow spread uniquely in five major cities of the United States: New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and St. Louis.

Now, does that imply that this steward only had sex in those towns? Didn't he fly to Canadian cities? And how come AIDS didn't break out in Canada at the same time it broke out in the United States?

Furthermore, if in fact the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta was aware of this individual, and they claimed to have been able to trace many of the cases of AIDS to this individual, why was it that no interdiction was taken to stop this person spreading a known fatal disease?

TV - The statistics, according to the Center of Disease Control, indicate that poor Blacks and Hispanics, in the ghettos, are coming down with AIDS more than the average White. Why?

RS - Again, if you look in the early '70s, in late 1969, in testimony before Congress, the Department of Defense, specifically the army, requested \$10 million to study the development of racially or ethnic-specific bio-weaponry. So you begin to question whether or not some of this might be connected to these sorts of studies.

There have been over 300 open air biological experiments by DOD on American cities, such as the spraying of San Francisco bay harbor with bacteria, the spraying of a Minneapolis-St. Paul area with a chemical agent, the spraying of subway people in New York City with another bacterium, the painting of boxes with *Aspergillus pseudogottus*, an agent that would supposedly infect Blacks more than Whites and then tracing it to see, if in fact more Blacks got infected than Whites.

TV - You mean these have all been done?

RS - These have all been done. These are all documented in a whole series of books. I'll just give you a couple. One is called, *Higher Form of Killing*. The other is called *Clouds of Secrecy*, by Leonard Nicole. Another is called *The Killing Winds*, by Jeanne McDermott. There is a whole series of books on the history of biological warfare in the United States, and it is very interesting to people who say that none of these sorts of tests would ever be done, because there have been over 300 done that we know about.

And that, of course, doesn't include all of the tests perhaps that were done.

TV - What about media reports that doctors are hopeful that a vaccine for AIDS can soon be developed, and that the AIDS epidemic is not as bad as originally projected?

RS - First, about the vaccine. A rule of thumb on the vaccine is, if you have any enemies, have them take it, because most probably the AIDS vaccine will tend to make AIDS infection kill you quicker than if you were not vaccinated. There has been, as far as we know, no evidence whatsoever to show that the AIDS vaccine has been, in any way, efficacious at all in human beings.

The second question: The truth of the matter is, nobody really knows. Nobody has really examined a large section of the American population to determine how many people truly are or are not infected. So it is just as preposterous to say that no one is infected or that the numbers are overrated as it is to say that everybody's got it.

The rule of thumb is that for every AIDS case, there should be 100 people infected. That's the rule of thumb for retroviruses in general. And there is no reason to believe that AIDS is uniquely somehow lower on that percentage. But assuming that were the case, it is known today in the United States there are over 100,000 cases of AIDS. That would mean there are 10 million people already infected, not the 1 million that people keep talking about.

If in fact there were a lot less than 5 or 10 million people infected, the number of AIDS patients would be decreasing. But the fact is that, to date, the cases have been doubling year to year.

So this year there are 100,000 cases. Last year there were 50,000 cases. Two years from now there should be around 200,000 cases. Three years from now there should be about 400,000 cases.

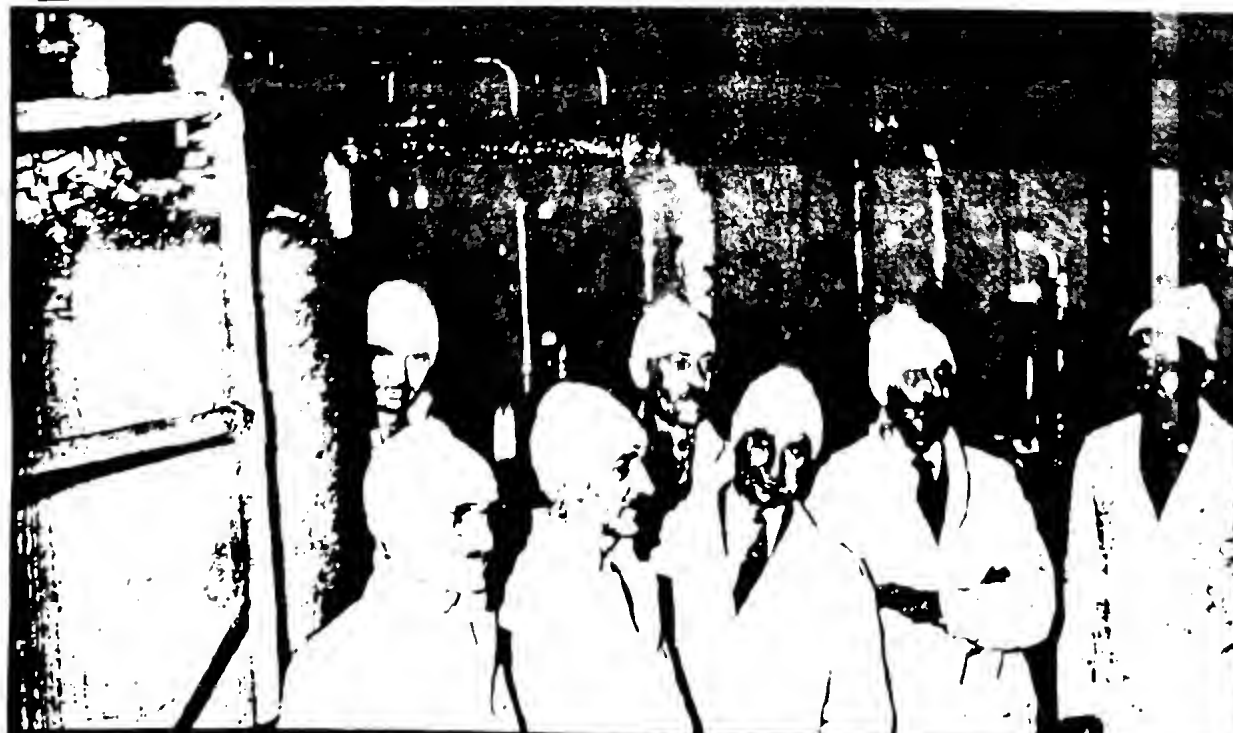
We believe that Africa will be totally decimated by this virus within the next 5-10 years. That brings back the question of how does the virus affecting Black Africans become a White homosexual disease in Manhattan.

The epidemiology of the virus and the epidemiology of the disease exactly correspond to vaccine programs that were conducted in Africa and in the United States. If the disease doubles every year, and it spreads to the heterosexuals as it did to the homosexuals, which we believe it will, then it is easy to see that within five or six years, you could have everyone infected before anyone got sick.

So you see the problem is, what you see today actually occurred seven or more years ago.

TV - How can people contact you?

RS - (213) 344-8039



A team of scientists inspect the facilities at Fort Detrick. In 1943 Fort Detrick was the center of the Chemical Warfare Service's Biological-Weapons program.

Excerpts from a speech delivered at the University of CA at Santa Barbara, 5/25/80

Now, you must ask yourself a very simple question—Can you take those two viruses, bovine leukemia virus and visna virus and cross them to make an AIDS virus-like agent?

That's a very simple question. So we asked that question (to) every reputable AIDS expert in the world. They, of course, said 'Oh, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no! No! No, no, no! You can't do that. That's impossible.' We asked questions of AIDS experts like 'Where could you find a virus that looks like AIDS if it was its precursor?' So we called up a doctor at Harvard who will remain nameless, but the first question he asked was, 'Who wants to know?' So I said, 'Well, I'm Robert Stracker.' And he said, 'What do you do?' I said, 'I work on people.' And he said, 'hmmm'.

'Well,' he said, 'turfing deep in the darkest part of Africa, you *might* find a virus that looks a little bit like AIDS. But, of course, I can't tell you exactly where that would be.' And so, being from Missouri, I didn't quite accept that answer. So we asked ourselves, 'Suppose that you wanted to cross these two viruses and make an AIDS-like agent? Well, suppose they did that? What would you call it if you crossed those two? (Answer from the audience) Right, a hybrid.'

So, what kind of name would you give it if it's a hybrid of bovine and visna? Well, we called it bovine-visna and we called it visna-bovine. We went to the library and we set out on a Medline search: 'Give me every paper ever written from 1900 on on bovine-visna virus and visna-bovine virus.' This is exactly what you can do if you want to spend the \$35-and bam! off they came: Papers from the early 1970s on a virus named *bovine-visna* virus. It has the exact same shape as the AIDS virus, it has the exact same morphology, it has the exact same magnesium dependency, the ability to produce in tissue culture, the selective ability to kill T-cells in tissue culture. And when they fed that virus from cows naturally infected with it to chimpanzees, those chimpanzees died of *pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia. That's AIDS.

That logically brings you to the next question: 'Could it have been done intentionally?' Of course, we think that it probably was done intentionally. That's what I would favor if you asked my personal opinion. I can't prove that, but my own personal opinion is yeah, I think it was. Because what was going on in '72 was Nixon offended all these guys at the NIH in his great push to displace Ted Kennedy who was pushing for National Health Insurance. Nixon wanted to find a virus that would cause cancer so that they could then fix it. If you look at the history of biology for the last 20 years, there's been a great drive on to connect the history of viruses and cancer production. What we've done in the last ten to fifteen years is to spend \$65 billion in an attempt to cure cancer. But what we've really done is, in effect, make infectious cancer viruses. This is exactly what AIDS and this other host of so-called human retroviruses are, which have suddenly appeared in the human population at the same time. So we think that they actually took these things to Africa and tested them in population groups and that's why they appear there.

In 1975 there was a guy named J. Clemenson from Denmark who spoke before a group of cancer researchers in Tokyo. Clemenson works for the WHO—it's a fascinating story because the article was published in *Bibliographica Haemologica* in 1975. So we called J. Clemenson up in Denmark and said, 'Guy, you predicted this whole problem—what do you think?' And he said, 'I never wrote it! I never said it! I never gave the speech! So, we're looking at each other like, 'Do you think that they actually made up this speech and published it in the journal?' Because what Clemenson said, in 1975 was that we are, in fact, establishing conditions for a pandemic spread of an archigenic virus verging on the scale of influenza of 1918.

What does that mean? In his text he said, 'Get ready, world, because scientists are preparing viruses from animals that will cause cancer and leukemia in humans killing more than the epidemic of 1918 flu-which killed one-fifth to one-third of the world's population.' He went further and said, 'These diseases of humans will arise because scientists have been mucking around with viruses of animals, adapting them to humans by growth in human tissue culture and some of those viruses are going to contaminate our vaccine.' That's all written down in 1975 by J. Clemenson who, today, denies he was there, denies that he wrote it, denies that he gave the speech, but any of you can go and look for yourself in *Bibliographica Haematologica*, 1975 and review the article and prove that he said it.

The next question is (about) insect transmission, mosquitoes particularly. There are many retroviral diseases diseases that are really quite similar to AIDS and have some of the same genetic makeups. The most obvious is EIAV, equine infectious anemia virus, which is known in Louisiana as 'Swamp Fever.' And, of course, 'Swamp Fever' has been known to be transferred by mosquitos and blood-sucking insects since 1914. All these other close relatives of AIDS are transmissible by insects and, of course, the proof of this experiment depends upon a very simple test that we have suggested and that is, we line up about a hundred so-called AIDS experts, we let a thousand mosquitos feed on AIDS-infected blood, and then we let those mosquitos feed on their arms for 15 to 20 minutes, and you wait for six weeks to six months and you see if any of them develop AIDS antibodies. (Laughter) You haven't seen that test run...

Well, these (viruses) didn't mutate all simultaneously in the wild to infect and spread among humans. Name me one other disease that's transferred from animals to man that spread among humans. If you get rabies from a dog or a cat, can you give it to another human being? If you get any disease of animals, can you transfer it to another human being? No. But these diseases are capable of spreading among humans. They are different and the difference is that they have (been) adapted to humans. We believe that adaption occurred in the laboratory and that occurred because prior to the 50s and 60s there wasn't any human tissue they could grow in so of course they didn't exist-they only existed in the poor animals which we've been muckin around with since 1900 and lined breeding and out-breeding and all kinds of things... You see, before the 60s and 70s, you couldn't adapt these diseases of animals to man basically because there wasn't any mechanism...

(A)address yourself to the book called *Bad Blood* by James Jones. It's the detailed analysis of the 40-year experiment, conducted in the open medical literature, at Tuskegee, Alabama. There they recruited black men who had syphilis, watched them for 40 medical years, watched the disease progress. When penicillin became available, they prevented them from being treated so they could continue to watch the progress of the disease, continue to infect their wives, continue to have congenitally syphilitic babies, and that was all under the auspices of the Public Health Service, now known as the CDC, who's in charge of the 'war on AIDS.' That was conducted in the open medical literature from 1930 to 1970. There wasn't one doctor that stood up and said, 'Hey, we're doing a big genocide program down here on a bunch of blacks. How come nobody's objecting?' Not one person, not one doctor, not one investigator said, 'Hey, let's stop this nonsense.' It's fully documented in the book called *Bad Blood* by James Jones and if you want some eye-opening reading, turn to that and see

what the head of the CDC and others were saying about those kinds of experiments.

The guys who worked on the development of that are all the guys who are now the guys, the generals that lost the war on cancer, are now the generals in the war on AIDS. They're the same crew they're identical. Look, if you think that Robert Gallo just got into the AIDS issue in 1981, you're wrong. He's been working on it since 1970, 1969. If you think that Pasteur Institute and Luc Montagnier got into AIDS recently, Montagnier worked with Gallo in the United States in the early 70s on this very topic. I mean, these guys have been at it for twenty some odd years now, so they didn't just happen into the scene like the good doctor would have you believe.

I really think there is only a very select population who know the whole history. It's probably, in the case of the retrovirologists, four or five people who have clearly been there since Day One. The average doctor walking around has no idea whatsoever what the hell is going on. If you go to the medical library and you put in AIDS, where does all the literature start? It starts around '82, '83. Because before '81 the virus wasn't even 'discovered'. You've got to go to the veterinarian literature. The veterinarians have been laughing at the doctors for years now. Are there any vets here? I mean, they know all about it. If you want to know about AIDS, talk to your vet-the guys who work with cattle and sheep. They know all about this stuff. They've been working with it. They're familiar with slow virus diseases.

The concept of a virus to a doctor is what? 'You get it, you get sick, you die or you get well in weeks, so don't bother me... That's how the average doctor thinks about a virus. They're totally unfamiliar with these diseases which are, in fact, slow viruses that take years to kill the animals that they run in. It's the veterinarians that know about them.

Why do you think that Dr. Myron Essex who's in charge of AIDS at Harvard is not a doctor of medicine, he is not an osteopath, he is not a chiropractor-he is a veterinarian. Why do you think that IARC funded Glasgow with \$8 million U.S. taxpayer dollars to establish a human leukemia and retrovirus resource group, a whole new resource group there, entirely under the aegis of the School of Veterinary Pathology? They know that these diseases came from cattle and sheep, but they aren't about to tell you. Why? It's obvious! What doctor is going to come forward and say, 'Well, y'know, I made AIDS and I injected it.' (Laughter) I mean, it's just not going to happen. Look at the history of every country. It isn't just us. Listen, if you think it's just us, you are sadly mistaken. Pasteur is involved, Ivanovsky Institute in the heart of Russia, Tokyo, in England Horton Downs is involved-I mean, they're all involved. It's like Grunyard Island where they tested anthrax bombs for World War II is still not capable-you still can't go on the island 40 years later because there's so much anthrax left there that you'll catch it.

So this isn't just a problem of us, and there aren't many "real doctors" who know what's going on. I'll tell you what, some Friday night, do yourself a favor. Go, even on Wednesday night, go to your local medical library. There may not be one here, but if you want to come down to LA., you can go to UCLA Medical Library or go to USC Medical Library and tell me this. Count the number of doctors you see there. Any librarians here? How many doctors will there be there?

We were sitting in the USC Medical Library one evening when Dr. Ian Redder, professor of gastroenterology there stops by our table and says, "Oh, Dr. Strecker, glad to see you. I haven't seen you here lately." And I said to him, "Well, that's strange, Dr. Redder, because I've been here every night for the last five years and I haven't seen you here lately." (Laughter)

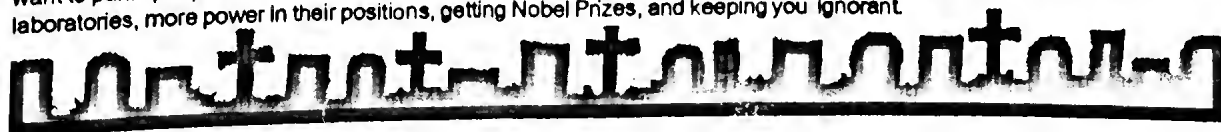
It's unusual to find medical doctors in the library reading. They do not do that. Really. They sometimes read at home or in their office, but virtually never do practicing physicians go to the medical library and read about diseases-virtually never. And particularly, you will not find medical doctors reading about diseases of cows, sheep, pigs, chickens and birds which is, of course, the foundation of these diseases.

...No, most people are not like you people. Most people on Friday night, on Memorial night are out having a great time. The last thing they're doing is going to the library reading. That's where I've been for the last six years, every night, reading every day for six to ten hours a day trying to figure it out. For me science has always been exciting and it still is. It's more exciting now than ever. But when I went to school, papers made sense. This guy referred to this guy. Then I started reading his literature and nothing made any sense. And this guy was saying one thing and this guy over here was saying another- totally opposite. They would quote the same paper and come to absolutely different conclusions. They would even frequently misquote the same paper.

Let me just tell you something. It's 1963. I'm here telling you that John F. Kennedy likes to boff Marilyn Monroe and Robert likes to watch. What would you have said? (Laughter) You would have said, "I'm naive." If I tell you that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone, what would you say? If I tell you that Rock Hudson was the all-American hero, what would you say? You see, the problem is there's no longer really any investigative work going on. What has investigative journalism become? It's become the, I call it sort of the power of authority. It's like the AIDS story from London, it's like these things that I give you. I've given this information to literally hundreds of people, particularly investigative journalists. They come to my lecture like you did. I've been giving a lecture now for several years to different groups. The guy comes back five years later and says, "Holy cow, Strecker, that stuff you were talking about is true!" And I said, "Yeah, did you go down and read it?" (And he says,)"No, I mean it's just coming through..."

You see, he never went to the library, he never read a single article. I pointed him to where the virus was requested, I pointed him to where the virus was predicted, I pointed him to where the virus was deployed. They don't want to do the work. What they do is they get on a telephone. They call up Robert Gallo from the NIH, (who's under investigation for fraud by the US Congress) and also Dr. Salahudin who turned a \$25 lab into a \$3 million lab overnight for selling viruses out of Robert Gallo's lab. There's an investigation about fraud in front of Rep. Dingels' House committee. He calls him up and he says, "You know, what's the truth of this?" And they say we're crazy...

In 1986 I copyrighted a paper, "Bio-attack Alert." In that paper we stated that 100% of those individuals who get the AIDS virus are going to die prematurely. Now, in 1985, so-called AIDS experts around the world were telling people that you only had a 10% chance of dying or having a bad outcome from AIDS. That copyrighted material was called "paranoid lunacy." They said "Those guys are whacko, man, you don't want to listen to them. We don't want to frighten the public, we don't want to panic people." They don't really care whether you're panicked or not! All they're interested in is the funding of their laboratories, more power in their positions, getting Nobel Prizes, and keeping you ignorant.



AIDS IS MAN-MADE!

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He has been told that the media would never carry his findings about the genesis of AIDS, he and his staff decided to go ahead and put this information to the public. The following transcript will describe "The Strecker Memorandum" in detail. Thank you for requesting this information. We have a story to tell you, a very strange story, one that affects you, me, and every other human being on earth. A story that must be taken seriously by the governments of every nation in the world because there may not be many humans left to govern by the turn of the century, or shortly thereafter. A story so bizarre, and so sinister that, if it were not for the fact that it is all true, it would make a great science fiction thriller. (Interestingly enough, Lorimar Pictures of Hollywood has purchased the rights to Dr. Strecker's life story.)

The story begins in 1983 with Dr. Robert B. Strecker, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Strecker practices internal medicine and gastroenterology in Los Angeles. He is a trained pathologist and also holds a Ph.D. in pharmacology. Dr. Strecker and his brother, Ted, an attorney, were preparing a proposal for a health maintenance organization (HMO) for Security Pacific Bank of California. They needed to know the long term financial effects of insuring and treating AIDS patients. In as much as this information was not readily available in 1983, both the brothers began researching the medical literature to learn what they could about this relatively new disease. The information they uncovered right from the beginning was so startling to them, so hard to believe, that it would drastically alter both their lives and lead them on a five year quest culminating with the creation of "The Strecker Memorandum," the most controversial video tape of our time, and a remarkable set of documents called "The Bio-attack Alert."

WHAT THEY DISCOVERED

Right there in the medical literature for anyone to read for themselves was, basically, proof that the AIDS virus and pandemic was actually PREDICTED years ago by a world-famous virologist, among others. They found that top scientists writing in the *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* were actually REQUESTING that AIDS-like viruses be created to study the effects on humans. In fact, the Streckers unearthed thousands of documents all supporting the man-made origin of AIDS. Meanwhile, the government was telling everyone that a green monkey in Africa bit some native and started AIDS. As their research continued it became obvious from the documentation that the virus itself was not only created as requested, but actually DEPLOYED, and now threatens the existence of mankind because it does what it was designed to do: cause cancer in humans via a contagious virus. Eventually the Streckers came to realize everything the government, the so-called AIDS experts and the media were telling the public was not only misleading, but out and out lies.

THE SCARIEST PART

The most dreaded fear that all oncologists (cancer doctors), virologists, and immunologists live with is that some day CANCER, in one form or another, will become a contagious disease, transferable from one person to another. AIDS has now made that fear a reality. If you think you are safe because you are not gay or promiscuous, or because you are not sexually active, then you must watch "The Strecker Memorandum" very carefully.

IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE SEX TONIGHT YOU HAD BETTER READ THIS

The most common misconception being foisted upon us right now concerns sexually active Americans. We are told that if a man uses a condom the transference of the deadly virus is virtually eliminated. Nothing could be further from the truth. Of the body fluids that the AIDS virus is found in, semen contains the least. As a matter of fact, in every single study ever published on the subject, no one has found a significant amount in anyone's semen. It just isn't there in huge numbers. There is usually only about one virus per milliliter, a statistically irrelevant amount. One copious ejaculation might produce only one or two viruses. This is substantiated in the medical literature. But, just for argument sake, let's say all the medical studies are wrong. Let's pretend that there are countless millions of AIDS viruses in the ejaculation. Are you aware that condoms are riddled with microscopic or larger holes? Studies show that even the smallest holes found in condoms are two to ten times larger than the AIDS virus. It's like shooting a golf ball through a basketball hoop. Condoms have not, will not and cannot prevent AIDS.

THOUSANDS ALREADY DEAD

Thirty thousand Americans have already died because they didn't know the truth about AIDS. Between seven and eight million Americans are already infected. One in sixty babies born in New York City is infected; one in 300 college students in America is infected; one in 20 aliens applying for amnesty is infected, including men, women and children. These are just some of the facts you are not likely to hear about from the media.

WHY A VIDEO TAPE?

One of the first things the Streckers did was to try and tell their medical and legal colleagues what they were finding in the literature. Some were interested, most were not. Certainly no one was prepared to risk their professional standing by making waves within the establishment. Ted Strecker compiled some of the most damaging documents into a report he called "The Bio-attack Alert" and sent it to every Governor of every state, the President, the Vice-President (now President), the FBI, the CIA, the NSA, and selected members of Congress. He got a grand total of three replies from three governors; nothing from the government. Both he and Dr. Strecker were laughed at and ridiculed at every turn. As an example Dr. Strecker told the government in 1985 that virtually every person testing positive for AIDS would die prematurely and painfully. The government said that was nonsense. Their figures showed that maybe ten percent at most would die from the disease. In 1986, the government said that maybe 50 percent of those infected would die, in 1987 they said maybe 75 percent, in 1988 they finally agreed with Dr. Strecker that AIDS is virtually 100 percent fatal. We could go on with facts Dr. Strecker unearthed that the "experts" said were wrong and are now accepted as the truth. Dr. Strecker like a good scientist, submitted paper after paper with his findings to all the prestigious medical journals in America. They were refused. He then tried having his findings published in Europe. Again closed doors. What to do? Dr. Strecker did not feel he could take the time from his practice and his research to write a book. On the other hand, everyone has a TV and now most households have a video cassette recorder (VCR). The time involved to make a video is nothing compared to writing a book and so the video "The Strecker Memorandum" was created. It is 96 minutes of the most startling, controversial, and informative - packed video you will ever see. It disputes virtually everything the American public is being told by the government, the so-called AIDS experts and the media. In fact after seeing it YOU will know more about AIDS than 99 percent of all doctors in America.

MUSIC IS NOTHING IF THE AUDIENCE IS DEAF

With the video made, it seemed a simple matter to advertise it and the world would now become aware of what

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it was facing, right? **WRONG!** The fact that you are even reading about "The Strecker Memorandum" now is a minor miracle by itself, in as much as TV stations have refused to advertise it. TV and radio time brokers that sell blocks of commercial time have refused to sell us time. TV station managers have refused to even air programs containing interviews with Dr. Strecker. A national radio network did an interview with a famous talk show host and Dr. Strecker and then refused to run it. Virtually every big name network television magazine show and all the syndicated TV interviewers and talk show hosts have said NO to Dr. Strecker. Big city newspapers will not take any print ads telling about it, and so it goes. **WHY? What is in "The Strecker Memorandum" that sends a cold chill down the spine of most media executives?**

WHY IS EVERYONE AFRAID OF THE STRECKER MEMORANDUM?

The excuse that we hear over and over is that it is too controversial. **TOO CONTROVERSIAL?** They say that this information, if widely disseminated, will cause the public to panic. If someone had poisoned your water supply and you and your family could die, wouldn't you want to know about it? Would you panic? Or would you more likely be outraged and try to find out who did it and punish them? We feel the only persons who might panic are those scientists who willingly or otherwise created AIDS and are now promoting misinformation by covering it up. After all, if you made AIDS would you tell anyone about it?

THINK OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS... NOW THINK OF THEM DEAD

It may take a while before the words "species threatening" sink in, because the term has rarely been used before to describe an existing human condition. But once you realize the implications of that term, and realize that, unlike any other kind of disease ever known to man, past or present, AIDS can, if unchecked, kill every human on earth, then your outlook and attitude regarding everything in life must change. Whether you like it or not, and despite all your precautions, the time will come when you will test positive for AIDS, and it can happen much quicker than you realize.

IT'S OUT THERE

The number of AIDS-infected people is doubling approximately every 12 months, and in some areas even sooner. With seven to eight million Americans carrying the virus, you don't have to be a rocket scientist to see how long we have here in the U.S. Africa has, conservatively 75 million infected, some estimates double that. Brazil as a country is in serious jeopardy because all through the 1970s they were buying their blood supply from Africa. On top of that, the World Health Organization conducted a large scale small pox vaccination program there in the 1970s (for the full implications of that see "The Strecker Memorandum"). Southern Japan has about 30 percent infected with HTLV 1, the leukemia-causing virus (although you will never hear about that on TV). Russia is now reporting AIDS as a problem and no one can enter Russia without a current negative blood test for AIDS. Haiti of course is ravaged by AIDS; more than 15 percent of the people are infected and it's getting worse every day. And so it goes. Virtually every nation on earth with few exceptions (Iran is one) is reporting a growing problem. It's on every continent, every subcontinent, and every island chain, Atlantic and Pacific. So why won't the media or government tell you these things? Is it too controversial for you to handle? Are you going to panic?

IS THERE ANY HOPE?

Yes and no. NO, if you are waiting for the government to create a magic bullet. As you will see in "The Strecker Memorandum," part of the problem is that all the various AIDS viruses are "recombinant retroviruses." Very simply, that means they have the ability to recombine with the genes of any cell they enter and the offspring or new viruses they form are different from the parent viruses. HTLV III alone (that's the most common American AIDS virus) has the mathematical ability to change itself 9,000 x 9,000 x 9,000 x 9,000 times (which is 9,000 to the fourth power). The common cold recombines much less frequently and we haven't found a cure for it after if 100 years. Besides, does it make much sense to entrust the cure for AIDS to the same people that may have created it? YES, there is hope if Dr. Strecker and a growing number of realistic scientists are correct in looking at alternative, non-allopathic, non-drug, modalities based on Raman spectroscopy. In fact many experiments are going on now that offer great promise. Unfortunately, our government takes a dim view of any type of treatment for any type of disease - let alone AIDS - that does not conform to its rigid rules for acceptance, registration, and legalization. Of course the FDA would definitely like to see an allopathic drug treatment or cure presented by an ethical drug company or university. Well, we don't think that's going to happen. Because of this attitude, much experimentation in America must go underground, under funded, or out of the country entirely. Again, this is explained further in "The Strecker Memorandum."

BE BOLD & MIGHTY FORCES WILL COME TO YOUR AID - OR MIGHTY FORCES WILL COME & KILL YOU

An ominous personal aspect of this story has been the sudden and unexpected deaths of two of the key players. First, Dr. Strecker's brother, Ted Strecker, was found shot to death alone in his home in Springfield, Missouri, an apparent suicide, on August 11, 1988. Was Ted Strecker suicidal? Perhaps. In the past he suffered from depression and monumental frustration at the relative lack of interest in his findings. Dr. Strecker spoke with him the night before his death. Ted was cheerful, in good spirits, and looking forward to certain new developments that promised progress. The next day he was found dead, his 22-caliber rifle next to him. No note, no message, no good-byes to anyone. Very untypical of him. Officially a suicide. Next, Illinois State Representative Douglas Huff of Chicago was found alone in his home, dead from an apparent overdose of cocaine and heroin, on September 22, 1988. Representative Huff did everything in his power to make the Illinois State Legislature and the people of Chicago aware of Dr. Strecker's work. He was very vocal, gave many press interviews, was constantly on television and radio urging people to wake up to the cover-up concerning AIDS. Did Representative Huff use drugs? Perhaps yes, but only occasionally and recreationally. Was he an addict? No. Would he have known how dangerous a massive overdose of cocaine and heroin was? Yes, of

course. Cause of death: officially a stroke. Dr. Strecker has serious doubts that his brother killed himself. Representative Huff's associates doubt he died accidentally, and yet they are gone. Who's next?

IGNORANCE IS BLISS, OR IS IT SUICIDE?

We all know it is easier for a king to have a lie believed than a beggar to spread the truth. Well, we are spreading the truth about AIDS. Unfortunately, it isn't pretty. But the fact is you are not being told the truth by the government or the so-called AIDS experts. The media, for reasons of their own, will not present information contradicting the official propaganda. So you can choose to go along with the same people who gave us brain cancer (SV 40 virus) as a result of their contaminated Polio vaccines in the early 1960s; a polio-like disease from their contaminated Swine Flu vaccine in the 1970s; and AIDS from their small pox and hepatitis B vaccines; or, you can at least make yourself aware of the clear and present dangers that we all face by watching "The Strecker Memorandum." The cost of the tape is nominal but we submit that remaining ignorant can cost infinitely more.

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DRS. JAKOB AND LILL SEGAL

(Excerpts from the German film "Monkey Business" 1989)

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Sitting, East Berlin, on the 14th floor of an apartment block, the home and private study of Jakob and Lill Segal, both scientists.

Narrator: "There are few other researchers as familiar with the published work on the supposed African origin of AIDS. The Segals were among the first European scientists to reject the Africa-thesis."

In the thirties, the Segals fled Nazi Germany to France, did scientific work there and later joined the resistance.

Lill Segal was deported to Auschwitz concentration camp where she witnessed the so-called "medical research" done by the Nazis on human beings.

After the war, the Segals returned from France to East Berlin where Jakob Segal founded the Institute of Biology at the Humboldt University where Lill Segal worked as a virologist."

Jakob Segal: "Well, earlier, as I was working on other problems, I didn't concern myself with AIDS. (But) when that fairy tale about the African Green Monkey was launched, and when even quite qualified colleagues talked about it as an important discovery, I became interested and I went to look at the original articles. I thought immediately that this was biologically impossible. In any case: at the next international congress on AIDS - in June 1986 in Paris - there were already five contributions presenting evidence against this green monkey theory. But it took another one and a half years for Essex himself to admit that the two viruses, the AIDS-virus and that of the Green Monkey, were so different from each other that neither - as he put it - 'could have had been the ancestor of the other in an historical past.' With that, the story should have been laid to rest. It wasn't: it's being repeated over and over again in all sorts of publications; but scientifically, the thesis is absolutely untenable."

Lill Segal: "I remember the very first TV interview with Prof. Kurth (the head of the West German institute for certification of vaccines in Frankfurt). He showed these Green Monkeys from Africa on the TV screen - and that was really so impressive that it made an impact on everybody who saw it; even medical doctors and scientists referred to it. The whole thing was, in a way, quite appealing. But then when you think of those stories, like the one about Africans eating under-cooked monkey meat, or that some Africans injected themselves with monkey blood to increase virility, or - the most recent perhaps - that African children play around with dead monkeys... Stories like these get spread and repeated all over the place and even renowned scientists fall for them: Then you realize that it is simply a myth that has achieved more success than any serious research."

Jakob Segal: "When we published the hypothesis that the AIDS virus was an engineered product we were told time and again that it could quite well have arisen through a natural process. Understandably, we were curious to know how, and we always asked: please, tell us - in what way, through what natural process? But none of the experts was able to propose any reasonably plausible, natural way which could have brought it about. 'Well, somehow' and 'at some time it must have occurred' - that was, basically, the essence of all the answers we received."

Narrator: "It was not only the thesis of an artificial origin of the AIDS virus that created a sensation. The Segals also asserted that it had been done at a US military research laboratory."

According to Segal, the AIDS virus had been "re-combined" from two elements of genetic material: one from the Visna Virus which causes a deadly brain disease in sheep and goats; and another from the human leukemia virus. This additional piece of genetic material allowed for the new, "re-combinant" virus to adhere to the surface of those human cells which are part of the immune system, and thus, to infect those cells."

Jakob Segal: "When Galileo was forced out of office by the authorities of his time, he was still able to continue his research privately, using his own means. This is not possible for today's scientists. Everyone who runs a scientific research laboratory today can quite easily be subject to financial pressures - and all scientists are at present under this pressure. Even if they wanted to, they would not dare to adopt a position which is perceived as undesirable by the state."

A NEW HOLOCAUST

QUEER BLOOD: THE SECRET AIDS GENOCIDE PLOT

By Alan Cantwell Jr, M.D. review by Wahn Yoon for *Organica Quarterly* 1993

To use the term ironically, it is "inconceivable" to most decent, well bred Americans that AIDS is a manufactured phenomenon - either as the inadvertent by product of eugenic research or as human experimentation - or even as a deliberate effort to purge the population of certain "undesirables." We cannot, in our sentimental minds, conceive of a government that could engineer such a scenario of human loss, and a populace that could allow it to happen.

Despite the flaws and dangers inherent in any comparison to the Holocaust, there is at least one chilling similarity between the ongoing AIDS epidemic and the holocaust: the inability (read unwillingness) of citizens to recognize their complicity in a systemic and systematic evil.

Dr. Alan Cantwell, among the most vocal proponents of the AIDS-genocide theory, makes liberal use of the Holocaust comparison. An oracle with a gadfly's sting, Cantwell makes no claims to subtlety; he is far too enraged to mince words or to merely suggest: the Jews preferred psychological denial to the incomprehensible thought that every single one of them was doomed."

The analogy to the AIDS epidemic is clear: gay men, particularly white gay men, underwent and are still undergoing a horrifying process of revelation. They are discovering that not only is their government indifferent to their suffering, but it may have had a direct hand in their destruction. Even more incomprehensible, Cantwell and other voices have indicted the hallowed seat of physician - for it was physicians who oversaw the infamous Tuskegee syphilis study, and physicians who have designed and supervised some of the most sinister episodes of human experimentation and abuse in history.

Cantwell makes it his task to assault denial. Denial (and its corollaries, deceit and cowardice) is the chosen demon of *Queer Blood*. Unlike its more heavily documented and strictly narrative predecessor, *AIDS and the Doctors of Death*, *Queer Blood* is an unleashing of polemic, an alternating series of historical snapshots, anecdotes and personal revelation. One need not read the first book to appreciate the second - though I recommend both to anyone with even the remotest interest in the issue.

As part of his blitzkrieg on denial, Cantwell consistently asks the "wrong" questions, ones that make the gentle reader uncomfortable.

Is AIDS a new disease or an old one? Is HIV a new virus or an old one?

Was credit for the discovery of the AIDS virus stolen by Gallo's laboratory?

Was AIDS introduced into millions of Africans during the WHO vaccine program?

In fact, the book ends on a litany of questions that approach the magnitude of indignation and the sheer pitch of Baudelaire and the Old Testament prophets. "Where is God?" he demands as the curtain falls.

As someone who considers Cantwell an essential voice and who, quite frankly, admires his bold courage, I must add, however, that I am I pained each time I pick up the book itself. It is a small

smooth, compact book to the hand, but to the eye it appears amateurish, like a street pamphlet. On the cover and spine, in bold capital letters, is emblazoned the title, and beneath the subtitle: "The Secret AIDS Genocide Plot." It is a title and a graphic that, for me, reduces the project to mere sensationalism - yet another cracked conspiracy theory. In the best of all worlds, the book in its physical incarnation would convey the gravity of the content, the depth of the research and the passion of the author. We do not live in such a world, as Cantwell would point out to you. In this world, such

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things as distribution, audience and critical reception are rarely functions of talent. Nor do they have anything at all to do with truth. The mind and spirit of *Queer Blood* are far superior to the ink and fibers.

Queer Blood is an outrageous document. It is a document of outrage. These are the writings of a gay doctor in the United States of America who has risked his profession, his social stature, his very life (at no material benefit, it is painfully clear to my capitalist eye) to broadcast that which most dare not even whisper.

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THE SECRET AIDS GENOCIDE PLOT

ALAN CANTWELL JR., M.D

about the future. I believed in the highest ideals of medical science, and I trusted my colleagues to do the right thing. I could never conceive that homosexuals like myself would be targeted for death in another Holocaust, in a new kind of mass killing with man-made biological weapons. But those simpler times of yesterday are a fantasy of a past that can never come again.

Now I am more serious, more introspective. Amid the many deaths of friends and lovers, I struggle to discover the meaning of life in a world gone mad. I try to make sense out of the new biologic Holocaust--and the secret genocide program so satanic in nature, that even God seems powerless in its wake.

The AIDS biologic experiment is a replay of the medical terrors of Nazi Germany, but few people realize that another man-made Holocaust is occurring in front of our eyes.

German gays, along with Jews, were Hitler's primary victims. A half century later, homosexuals and other "undesirables" are once again targets for extermination.

For a few years I was oblivious to the genocidal plot against homosexuals. As I watched so many gay men die agonizing deaths, I remained totally unaware that they were being systematically murdered just like the millions exterminated by the German Third Reich.

At first, the gays were called victims. The term seemed appropriate for those unfortunate men infected with a mysterious and lethal virus out of Africa. However, it was soon considered politically incorrect to label gay men as "victims." Calling them "PWAs" or Persons with AIDS was preferred. It is a sad irony that gay men themselves chose the appellation, because they believed that the victim label had too negative a connotation, and interfered with their struggle to heal themselves through positive thinking.

Nevertheless, it is still politically correct to refer to some AIDS sufferers as victims, particularly if they are "innocent" babies or heterosexuals who acquired AIDS through a blood transfusion.

Gays are seldom thought of as innocent. It is much easier to believe that homosexuals are dying because of their promiscuous and sinful lifestyle, than to believe they are being murdered by the new genetic biotechnology.

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As the death toll mounts from AIDS, what was once a "gay" disease has now become everyone's worst nightmare. A rare published account of a volunteer injected in the (hepatitis B) experiment appears in *AIDS: The Ultimate Challenge*. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross recounts Peter's story through the words of an ex-alcoholic drug abuser and prostitute who cared for Peter during his last months. Peter volunteered for the hepatitis B experiment in 1980 in San Francisco. He recalled being taken into a room and injected. The nurse said, "Oh, don't worry. We're not giving you anything that will make you sick." Peter said that he was told that a couple of times, and that after the injection he was very sorry that he had been a part of the study. He was convinced that it was an experimentation of viruses that got out of hand."

Peter was convinced that this is how the AIDS virus got started in the gay community. "He had an enormous amount of anger about it and it seemed that, at the time he was telling me about the story, most of the people that were in the hepatitis B study had already died of AIDS. A lot of his fear and anger came from that."

Another angry gay man, who was injected in the experiment at the New York City Blood Center, wrote a letter published in the *New York Native* (July 30, 1990). He was a participant in the experiment for four years, and recalled all the time and energy he devoted to it. Now he was enraged that no outcomes of the study were being published. On multiple occasions he protested to Cladd Stevens, director of the Epidemiology unit at the Center.

In August 1989, when the tone of his protests got louder he received a letter from Dr. Stevens "acknowledging that their last major article had been published in *JAMA* in 1986, and that they had not published since." She promised at that time to send a newsletter to participants updating them on publications and other plans - that never happened.

The gay volunteer was distraught. "As I see friends and acquaintances die all around me, I cannot but feel enraged by this waste of money, data, and people's time." He complained about the ethics of the Blood Center. He received quarterly reports indicating the number of "T cells" in the blood specimens he donated, but when his T cells dropped to abnormal levels, the follow-up letters stopped arriving. He worried: "Was this their subtle way of letting me know that I should consult a specialist in a hurry?... It came as no surprise to me that when I left a recorded message at the Center in May of 1990 saying that I was dropping out of the study, no one even bothered to call me back."

A gay Black physician once told me that white gay men did not fully understand the social and political consequences of coming out. When white men identified themselves as queer, they lost all the privileges and the protection provided to white heterosexual men in American society. By publicly relinquishing their heterosexuality, the doctor believed that gays placed themselves in a very dangerous situation... (that) the government would treat gays very badly...

After studying the hepatitis B vaccine trials for so long, it is difficult for me to imagine anyone who cannot see a connection between the gay experiment and the "gay plague." After the publication of *AIDS and the Doctors of Death* in 1988, I was not surprised when further details on the "outcome" of the gay experiment no longer appeared in the medical journals. The scientific world wanted to forget Wolf Szmunes and his vaccine trials.

Although the evidence was circumstantial, it didn't take a rocket scientist to figure out the connection between AIDS and the hepatitis experiment. But during my study of the hepatitis trials, I had overlooked the most obvious piece of evidence linking AIDS to Szmunes' experiment. The strongest piece of evidence was in the tremendous success of the vaccine trials!

According to June Goodfield: "In those (gay men) who received all three injections, 96% developed antibodies

against the (hepatitis) virus. Overall, the vaccine was shown to be 92.3 percent effective in protecting high risk individuals against hepatitis B; these findings are of an order of magnitude that has never been equaled in any other vaccine trial, either before or since."

The experiment could never have been so phenomenally successful if the gay men were infected with HIV before the experiment!

The reason for this is now obvious. Recent studies have shown that hepatitis B vaccination is not very successful in immunodepressed people. In HIV-positive individuals, the success rate of the hepatitis B vaccine is about 50%, only protecting one out of two people infected with the AIDS virus.

The gay men in Szmuness' study were healthy before the experiment - and damaged afterward. The experiment would have been a failure (never 96% effective) if the immune systems of the men hadn't been working at full capacity. The cohort was infected with HIV at the time of the experiment—not before.

By permanently changing the genetic structure of homosexual men, the gay experiment devastated the homosexual community in America. Health officials now predict the odds of a teenage male homosexual reaching the age of 60 without becoming HIV-positive are 50-50.

No longer is it necessary to put colored triangles on "undesirables." No yellow triangles for Jews; no pink triangles for gays. Now the mark is invisible, known only to the authorities. The colored triangles of the Nazis have been replaced by queer blood marks of death.

Is AIDS a covert genocide program against homosexual men?

Is AIDS genocide against Black Africans? For those aware of "the facts of life," the answer is yes.

Why is AIDS a heterosexual disease in Africa, and a "gay" disease in the United States? Do African Blacks make love differently than white heterosexuals? How did Black African men acquire HIV? Were they all sodomized? What kind of sexually transmitted agent spreads heterosexually in Africa and homosexually in America? And rarely, if ever, is transmitted between non-drug-using lesbians?

In Africa there are millions of white people. If HIV had been present "for millenia," why is AIDS primarily a Black man's disease - and not a white man's disease in Africa? In the U.S., why was AIDS first discovered in white gays, but not in Black gays?

The facts of life of human sexuality indicate there is no way a Black heterosexual epidemic in Africa could have transformed itself into a white gay disease in America. That, in itself, is the "smoking gun."

The introduction of HIV via the hepatitis B trials was a deliberate attempt to liquidate the gay community—and then blame homosexual men for spreading the disease to the "general population" because of their perverted (sexual) lifestyles.

Why did a new "gay disease" erupt as soon as homosexuals officially came out of the closet for the first time in recorded history? Another coincidence of nature?

Why are new retroviral diseases, never before seen in modern medicine, appearing so soon after retroviruses were "discovered"?

Why did the AIDS "supervirus" appear a decade after it was predicted by the biowarfare experts? Another coincidence?

Why are gay men, HIV-positive infants and poor Blacks the new experimental animals for drug companies?

Why are alternative and holistic healing methods suppressed in favor of research into a magic pill or vaccine for AIDS?

Are millions of deaths required for the New World Order?

(Excerpts from Alan Cantwell Jr. MD's 1993 book, *Queer Blood: The Secret AIDS Genocide Plot*; pages 1-2, 126-130)

GROUP FORMS TO INVESTIGATE "EMERGENCY TIMES"

"These are emergency times," Eden Felt says, explaining the purpose of the group he has recently formed, The Emergency Times Network (ETN). The group's first official action was on World AIDS Day, when Felt called for a local, community-based investigation into the origins of the AIDS pandemic.

That evening, ETN sponsored a forum entitled "AIDS-What They Don't Want You to Know," with Dr. Dana Dennard, a professor at Florida A & M University. The forum presented censored research about the background of AIDS, the cultural history of genocide, and gene-manipulating experiments.

Felt is conscious of the reaction the subject of AIDS as covert genocide often elicits from the public, even from many AIDS activists. "At first it may be painful to acknowledge this type of evil, to discuss the very real possibility that AIDS was created in a lab," he says. "But I think in the final analysis we're better off knowing...so we can empower ourselves to do something about [it]."

A position paper put out by the group states: "We believe that only by opening our minds and independently investigating...will the AIDS crisis ever be understood or adequately addressed."

Felt, a St. Petersburg native, spent several years living in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., where he was exposed to a diversity of ideas and perspectives. He further developed a natural inclination towards broad-based research and careful, independent thinking.

"First and foremost I am an individualist. I believe we must question everything—including what the labels gay, straight, etc. even mean and how they influence and shape our identities. The bottom line is, I want people to start asking questions, research information and think for themselves."

Since returning to the Tampa Bay area, Felt has linked up with other concerned individuals who want to deal with new and unexplored issues. ETN was formed in October and is currently a loose network of about a half-dozen people.

To continue their mission of investigating and exposing suppressed history and censored research, ETN will host a monthly video and discussion series on the first Friday of each month beginning in January. On January 7 at 7 pm, "AIDS: The Man-made Virus," will be shown. In the video, Dr. Robert Strecker outlines the epidemiological makeup, behavior and effects of HIV, and provides compelling evidence that the virus could not have occurred naturally. The series will take place at HIV+ Guilt-, 2608 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg.

According to Felt, ETN will be a grassroots, unaffiliated group dedicated to creating a more balanced and complete examination of world events, governments, culture and media. "We hope to go beyond ideological lines of left or right that sometimes limit perspective," he says. In addition to the video series, a study group will be formed and other forums will be organized in the future.

All who are open-minded, curious or concerned are welcome to join the group as they research, learn and share their resources. FMI 323-1828.

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CHEMICAL-BIOLOGICAL WARFARE, MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS, AND POPULATION CONTROL

By Robert Lederer

Could AIDS be the result of accidental or purposeful biological intervention by the U.S. government against Third World nations, North American gay men, or intravenous (IV) drug users? A look at past and present practices suggests ample precedents. U.S. history is replete with efforts to inflict disease and death on Third World people, both inside and outside U.S. borders, through chemical and biological warfare (CBW), medical experiments, and population control. And despite an alleged "ban" on development of CBW weapons since 1969, there is also ample evidence that such programs have continued, incorporating the latest techniques in genetic engineering. In addition, the U.S. military has never shown any compunctions about testing CBW techniques on the general population in this country.

Chemical and Biological Warfare: Some History

Chemical warfare is the use of chemicals to kill, incapacitate or harm humans, animals or plants; biological warfare is the use of disease-causing germs to do the same thing. CBW is simply a further extension of other military economic and political measures directed against the peoples of "enemy" nations.

U.S. CBW has been used primarily for counterinsurgency operations against Third World peoples struggling for self-determination, and destabilization of Third World governments which have thwarted U.S. domination. During the World Wars, CBW was also directed against U.S. adversaries. Following are some highlights of major U.S. CBW attacks on other nations:¹

Native American Nations: The first recorded instance of U.S. biological warfare was in 1763, when white colonial settlers gave smallpox-infected blankets to Native Americans who sought friendly relations. Many died as a result. This tactic was repeated during the "Trail of Tears" of the 1800s.

Germany and Japan: In World War I, the U.S. joined all the warring parties in using poisonous gases, although to an even greater degree than the others. In World War II, U.S. contingency plans for massive use of CBW against Germany and Japan were avoided by a matter of weeks, due to the defeat of the Axis powers. However, there is strong evidence of U.S. use of anti-crop warfare against its two major adversaries.

North Korea: In the Korean War (1950-53), the first modern U.S. counterinsurgency war, no such limitations were employed. According to an international investigating commission, the U.S. used an array of germ weapons against the Democratic People's Republic of (North) Korea: "feathers infected with anthrax; lice, fleas and mosquitoes dosed with plague and yellow fever; diseased rodents; and various implements contaminated with deadly microbes—toilet paper, envelopes and the ink in fountain pens."²

Indochina: In the war against Indochina, U.S. CBW reached its zenith. It was the most massive chemical war in history. Seeking to destroy crops supporting the popular guerrilla movements, the U.S. aerially sprayed 55 million kilograms of defoliants, primarily Agent Orange, on the nations of Indochina. As a result, the ecology of massive areas was destroyed, millions of people were poisoned, many developed cancer, some died, and the next generation suffered a horrendous rate of birth defects. Among the victims were many U.S. troops present in sprayed areas. (See "Theory #2: Dioxin," in the accompanying article.) In addition, CS gas, an anti-personnel gas, was massively used to force people out of enclosed areas. It often directly killed or maimed its targets.

Cuba: Since its 1959 revolution, Cuba has been a prime target of U.S. military, economic and political attacks.³ In the 1960s, an "anti-crop warfare" program was carried out. In 1971, the CIA infected Cuban pigs with African Swine Fever, a deadly disease; Cuban authorities had to slaughter the entire pig population to stop the disease's spread. (See "Theory #4: African Swine Fever Virus," in accompanying article.) A second such epidemic in 1980, with equally devastating con-

sequences, was of unknown but suspicious origins. That was the same year that blue mold decimated the tobacco harvest and a damaging rust disease hit the sugar cane crop. *The Nation* called this "a conjunction of plagues that would lead people less paranoid about the U.S. than the Cubans to wonder whether human hands had played a role in these natural disasters." The next year, an epidemic of dengue hemorrhagic fever—a painful mosquito-borne disease involving bone-breaking pain, flu symptoms, internal bleeding and shock—struck 300,000 Cubans and claimed 158 lives (including 101 children). A *CAIB* investigation produced strong evidence that the CIA released dengue-infected mosquitoes on the island. Court testimony in 1984 by a Cuban counterrevolutionary terrorist supported *CAIB*'s conclusion.⁴

More recent incidents in which the involvement of U.S. CBW is so far unconfirmed include the following:

El Salvador: In 1982, Salvadoran trade unionists charged that epidemics of previously unknown diseases had erupted in many areas immediately after U.S.-directed aerial bombings. Particularly cited was hemorrhagic conjunctivitis, which causes bleeding of the eyes.⁵ In 1985, the Salvadoran Association of Health Professionals charged that another new disease, which caused high fevers, headaches, joint pains, rash, and later jaundice, occurred after bombings "of an unfamiliar character." In both cases, U.S. CBW was suspected.⁶

Nicaragua: In 1985, an outbreak of dengue fever—the first such epidemic in the country—occurred in Managua and other areas a few months after the escalation of U.S. aerial reconnaissance missions. Nearly half of the capital city's population became ill, and there were several deaths. The Nicaraguan health ministry has been investigating the possibility of a U.S. CBW role.⁷

It should also be mentioned that some Black and Latino activists in the United States have called drug smuggling and distribution in Third World communities a form of chemical warfare. As they note, it is no accident that heroin in particular began flooding those communities at the height of the urban rebellions of the late 1960s. The CIA involvement in the Southeast Asian heroin trade and, more recently, Latin American cocaine smuggling, has been well documented. (See Vince Bielski and Dennis Bernstein, "The Cocaine Connection," and David Truong D.H., "Running Drugs and Secret Wars," in this issue.) Less well known is the major role of U.S. urban police forces in allowing and sometimes participating in drug sales.⁸

CBW Tests In the U.S.

Tests of CBW agents, often performed without the knowledge of human subjects, have been carried out for decades on both individuals and entire populations.⁹ Many of these programs were exposed in the mid and late 1970s through media and congressional investigations and Freedom of Information lawsuits. The most famous program was MKULTRA, one of several CIA and Army projects seeking to perfect mind control and incapacitating agents. (See Ken Lawrence, "Drugs, Psychiatry, and Mind Control in Canada," in this issue.) Many of the drugs tested had been rejected by pharmaceutical companies due to their undesirable side effects. In the 1950s and 1960s, scores of such drugs, including LSD, were tested on military personnel and prisoners.

Other common CBW tests included open-air experiments spraying what were claimed to be harmless agents. In 1977, the Army admitted carrying out hundreds of such tests since World War II, including 25 targeting the public. On 48 occasions between 1951 and 1967, the Army employed microbes known to be disease-causing agents in open air tests, and it used disease causing anti-crop substances 31 times. Some especially outrageous highlights:

- In 1950, the U.S. Navy sprayed a cloud of bacteria over San Francisco. The Navy claimed the bacteria used in the simulated attack were harmless, but many residents came down

with pneumonia-like symptoms and one died.

- In 1952 and 1953, clouds of zinc cadmium sulfide were sprayed over Winnipeg, Manitoba; St. Louis, Missouri; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Fort Wayne, Indiana; the Monocacy River Valley in Maryland; and Leesburg, Virginia. Despite claims of harmlessness, a military report noted respiratory problems.

- In 1955, the Tampa Bay area of Florida experienced a sharp rise in whooping cough cases, including 12 deaths, following a CIA bio-war test whose details are still secret, involving bacteria withdrawn from an Army CBW center.

- From 1956 to 1958, in the poor Black communities of Savannah, Georgia, and Avon Park, Florida, the Army carried out field tests with mosquitoes that may have been infected with yellow fever. The insects were released into residential areas from ground level and dropped from planes and helicopters. Many people were swarmed by mosquitoes and then developed unknown fevers; some died. After each test, Army agents posing as public health officials photographed and tested victims and then disappeared from town.¹⁰

- From June 7 to 10, 1966, the Army's Special Operations Division dispensed a bacillus throughout the New York City subway system. The Army's report on the experiment noted the existence of subways in the Soviet Union, Europe, and South America.

- In 1968 and 1969, the CIA experimented with the possibility of poisoning drinking water systems by injecting a chemical substance into the water supply of the Food and Drug Administration building in Washington.

- In 1976, the Humane Society of Utah questioned the mysterious deaths of 50 wild horses who had drank from a spring near the U.S. Army's Dugway Proving Ground, a CBW research center.

- One highly suspicious incident that could bear scrutiny as a possible CBW test is the 1978 "mass suicide" of 900 Black North Americans in Jonestown, Guyana.¹¹

Deadly "Civilian" Medical Experiments

Besides the tests directly related to CBW, there has been a notorious history of deadly "civilian" medical experiments, often practiced on Third World people, and usually without their consent. Numerous new drugs have been tested on people in Third World nations long before such tests would be permitted in this country. For example, the birth control pill was first used on Puerto Rican and Haitian women in trials by the G.D. Searle pharmaceutical company in 1956.¹² The women were neither told what they were taking nor warned about the possible side effects, which the company knew to be potentially severe.

Within the U.S. and its direct colonies, there is a long history of experiments on prisoners using drugs—especially psychotropic ones—and toxic chemicals.¹³ For example, early in this century, a North American doctor infected several prisoners with plague in the then-U.S. colony of the Philippines. He also produced beriberi in another group of 29 prisoners, two of whom died as a result of the experiments. In 1915, a doctor produced pellagra in twelve white Mississippi inmates in an attempt to discover a cure for the disease. In the 1940s, over 400 Chicago prisoners were infected with malaria as part of a wartime crash program to develop new drugs against this infection. In 1947, Nazi doctors on trial at Nuremberg for crimes against humanity cited some of these cases as precedents for their own genocidal experiments.¹⁴

From 1965 to 1968, 70 prisoners, mostly Black, at Holmesburg State Prison in Philadelphia, were the subjects of tests by Dow Chemical Company of the effects of dioxin, the highly toxic chemical contaminant in Agent Orange. Their skins were deliberately exposed to large doses and then monitored to watch the results. According to the doctor in charge, Albert Kligman, a University of Pennsylvania dermatologist, several subjects developed lesions which "lasted for four to seven months, since no effort was made to speed healing by active treatment." At a 1980 federal Environmental Protection Agency hearing where the experiment came to light, Kligman testified that no follow-up was done on subjects for possible development of cancer. This was the second such experiment commissioned by Dow, the previous one carried

out on 51 "volunteers," believed also to have been prisoners.¹⁵

A series of experiments that bears particular scrutiny in light of AIDS were the mind-altering drug tests and aversion therapy measures, including electroshock treatment, used on prisoners in the California prisons of Vacaville and Atascadero in the 1960s.¹⁶ Some of the these were particularly directed against gay inmates, attempting to "convert" them to heterosexuality. Blanche Wiesen Cooke, a New York history professor, has raised the question of whether AIDS may have developed as one result of such experiments. Clearly, these experiments need more investigation.

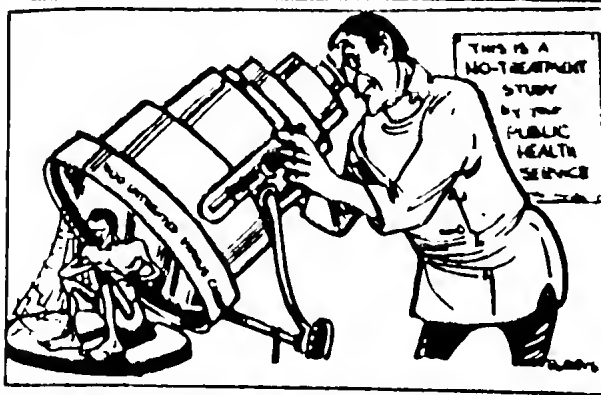
Two of the most notorious and genocidal experiments in U.S. history are especially worth recalling.

Tuskegee Syphilis Study: In 1932, the U.S. Public Health Service initiated a study of untreated tertiary (third stage) syphilis using poor, uneducated Black men in Tuskegee, Alabama. Four hundred syphilitics were never told of their illness and were denied treatment. Another 200 healthy Black men were used as control subjects. Both groups were carefully monitored. According to the authoritative book on the subject, *Bad Blood*, by James H. Jones, "as of 1969, at least 28 and perhaps as many as 100 men had died as a direct result of complications caused by syphilis. Others had developed syphilis-related heart conditions that may have contributed to their deaths."¹⁷ Many wives of the untreated men may also have been infected; some children may have been born with congenital defects.

The experiment continued until 1972, when an outraged federal worker blew the whistle to the press, and nationwide condemnation forced the government to cancel the project. This employee had protested privately as far back as 1966, only provoking increasingly high-level secret meetings which resolved to continue the project. In 1972, as they reluctantly ordered its end, federal health officials hypocritically joined the press denunciations while implicitly defending the study as legitimate in its time. The survivors still received no treatment until eight months later, on the eve of congressional hearings. The federal office supervising the study was the predecessor of today's Centers for Disease Control (CDC) unit in charge of the AIDS program.¹⁸ The CDC, a journalist wrote in 1972, "sees the poor, the black, the illiterate and the defenseless in American society as a vast experimental resource for the government."¹⁹

Puerto Rican Cancer Experiment:²⁰ In 1931, Cornelius Rhoads, a North American pathologist at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Investigations in San Juan, carried out a murderous "experiment" in which 13 Puerto Ricans died after being purposely infected with cancer. In a letter to another doctor, leaked to the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party, Rhoads wrote:

the Porto Ricans [sic]...are beyond doubt the dirtiest, laziest, most degenerate and thievish race of men ever inhabiting this sphere. It makes you sick to inhabit the same island with them...What the island needs is not public health work, but a tidal wave or something to totally exterminate the population. It might then be livable. I have done my best to further the process of extermination by killing off eight



Cartoon in the Denver Rocky Mountain News, attacking the Tuskegee Syphilis Study, which allowed 400 Black men with the disease to go untreated for 40 years.

and transplanting cancer into several more. The latter has not resulted in any fatalities so far.... The matter of consideration for the patients' welfare plays no role here—in fact, all physicians take delight in the abuse and torture of the unfortunate subjects

The Nationalist Party President, Don Pedro Albizu Campos, brought the case to the press, the Puerto Rican Medical Association, and the League of Nations, but no action was taken. The North American Governor of Puerto Rico had a prosecutor investigate the charge. Rhoads never denied writing the letter. And despite evidence proving that indeed 13 patients had died, eight of whom were treated by Rhoads, the prosecutor exonerated Rhoads, calling him merely "a mentally ill person or a man with few scruples."

But the story did not end there. This "mentally ill person" went on to direct the establishment of Army chemical warfare laboratories in Maryland, Utah, and the Panama Canal Zone, for which he was awarded the Legion of Merit in 1945. That same year, Rhoads was appointed to the staff of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. The Commission was at that time carrying out radiation experiments on unwitting prisoners, hospital patients and soldiers. Meanwhile, between 1937 and 1947, Albizu and other Nationalist leaders had been imprisoned for sedition after the pro-independence upsurge of the late 1930s. A 1950 island-wide Nationalist insurrection led to the re-arrest of Albizu and hundreds of activists. This time, he charged, several parts of his body were repeatedly subjected to radiation, burning and poisoning him. Other Nationalist prisoners later charged they were experimented on with drugs. According to Nationalist Party leaders, Rhoads was finally getting his revenge for Albizu's earlier murder charge. Albizu was denounced by U.S. and local colonial officials as a lunatic, but doctors eventually supported his charges. His health steadily deteriorated, and he died shortly after his release from prison in 1965. Subsequent documents have been obtained supporting both his original murder charges and his allegations of radiation poisoning.

Charges of a CBW-AIDS Connection

For several years, the U.S. gay, Black, Haitian, and left press have published articles proposing CBW-AIDS theories, with varying degrees of thoughtfulness and documentation.²¹ Such speculation has been particularly intense in the gay community. The terrible toll AIDS has taken, combined with the furious rightwing use of the epidemic to further advance an anti-gay agenda, have fed such a belief. In 1983, the *New York Native*, a gay weekly, published an anonymous letter to the editor from someone claiming to be a former employee of the U.S. Army Biological Warfare Laboratory at Fort Detrick, Maryland. He wrote that the laboratory had launched "Operation Firm Hand" in 1978 to infect gay men with a virus causing AIDS. This story later became a scene in the play, "The Normal Heart," by gay activist Larry Kramer, about a gay man with AIDS.

While many gay men are convinced AIDS was deliberately induced, some dismiss the idea, and others retain open minds.²² In 1983, Rep. Theodore Weiss (Dem.-N.Y.), a liberal who represents a Manhattan district including many lesbians and gays, told a symposium on AIDS that, "as far-fetched as it may seem, given the attitudes towards homosexuals and homosexuality by some segments of society, the possible utilization of biological weapons must be seriously explored."²³

On July 4, 1984, the New Delhi, India newspaper *Patriot* put forward the first detailed charge of an AIDS-CBW connection. An unnamed U.S. anthropologist claimed that a program had been developed at Fort Detrick to create a virus that caused AIDS. The *Patriot* also cited articles which appeared in 1979 and 1980 in the magazine *Army Research, Development and Acquisition*, official organ of Ft. Detrick's parent agency. One was by two Fort Detrick officials, Lt. Col. Karl Pedersen, Jr., then director of the Institute of Infectious Diseases, and Col. John Albertson, microbiology specialist, genetic engineer and Director of the Medical Engineering Laboratory, reportedly concerning natural and artificial influences on the human immune system.²⁴

The *Patriot* story further claimed that Fort Detrick scien-

tists, with the help of the Centers for Disease Control, and under Pentagon contract, traveled to Zaire and Nigeria, and then to Latin America, to collect information on a "powerful virus that could not be found in Europe or Asia." According to a later summary of the *Patriot* article in a Soviet journal, "This information was then analyzed at Ft. Detrick, and the result was the isolation of a new virus that causes AIDS.... Certain experiments were probably done in Haiti (U.S. satellite-country) and in certain groups of the American population, beginning with homosexuals, drug users, homeless, etc."²⁵

International media coverage of these charges, and hysterical official denials, only raise further questions. (See sidebar, "Media Coverage of AIDS-CBW Charges," and see "Theory #1: Genetically-Engineered HIV," in this issue.)

The New Age of CBW

In 1969, under mounting pressure from the international and domestic anti-war movements, President Nixon announced a ban on the production and use of biological (but not chemical) warfare agents. In 1972, the U.S. signed an international treaty with similar provisions. It was not until Senate ratification in 1975 that the treaty took legal force in the U.S. The Pentagon claims that these new policies meant the end of all but "defensive" biological warfare research. But this distinction is meaningless, as numerous CBW experts (including some of the Army's own, before the ban) have attested.²⁶ This is because the studies required to protect against CBW are indistinguishable from those necessary to prepare micro-organisms for attack. The fact that offensive programs continued is also shown by the documented biological attacks on Cuba in 1971 and 1981. It is also suggested by the incidents in Nicaragua and El Salvador described above.

Genetic Engineering: Newest CBW Tool

In 1973, the new field of genetic engineering—combining molecules of different micro-organisms to create new viruses and bacteria—was opened by advances in scientific research. The U.S. military applied this new technology to its CBW research. Many scientists warned of the extremely dangerous implications of such a development. While the military claims to be using genetic engineering only to develop vaccines (as is being done in the pharmaceutical industry), there is every reason to believe it is also being developed for offensive purposes.²⁷



Pranda cartoon showing U.S. scientist and military officer exchanging a vial of "AIDS virus" for money. U.S. officials protested vigorously.

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In February, 1987, a lawsuit by the Foundation for Economic Trends, a Washington, D.C. environmental group, forced the Department of Defense (DoD) to admit the operation of CBW research programs (all "defensive" of course) at 127 sites around the country, including universities, foundations and corporations. *Science* magazine reported that the suit revealed that "DoD is applying recombinant DNA techniques in research and the production of a range of pathogens and toxins including botulism, anthrax and yellow fever."²⁸ According to the Foundation, this research effort increased dramatically in the past five years, but DoD had not examined the health effects of these activities as required by law. In the out-of-court settlement of that suit, the Pentagon agreed to file environmental impact statements on all of those programs within 21 months, to indicate any possible health risks to surrounding communities.

The Search for the Ultimate Bioweapon

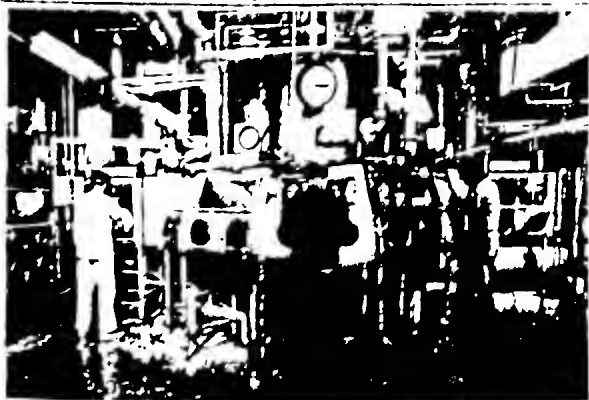
The military has several times expressed its fantasies for new biological weapons. Some of these images are chillingly suggestive of a microbe that would cause AIDS. In 1969, a military official testified before Congress:

Within the next 5 or 10 years, it would probably be possible to make a new infective micro-organism which could differ in certain important respects from any known disease-causing organisms. Most important of these is that it might be refractory [resistant] to the immunological and therapeutic processes upon which we depend to maintain our relative freedom from infectious disease.²⁹

In a book on CBW written just before the identification of AIDS, two authors commented on this testimony:

The possibility that such a 'super germ' may have been successfully produced in a laboratory somewhere in the world in the years since that assessment was made is one which should not be too readily cast aside.... This is not an entirely academic speculation. In 1968 Porton Down [the British Army's Biological Warfare Laboratory] and Ft. Detrick collaborated in the successful transfer of genes between different strains of plague bacillus. The research was done 'for purely defensive purposes.'³⁰

A 1985 U.S. government study showed an awareness of the potential of genetic engineering. "The rapid advances of genetic technology—in which the US for now is fortunately [sic] the leader—offer the predictable likelihood of new agents



The "cloud chamber" at Fort Detrick, for "aerobiological experiments." Credit: USAMRIID

being developed for which no vaccines or counteragents are known or available."³¹

Another twist on CBW development is the prospect, predicted in a 1975 military manual, of "ethnic chemical weapons" which would be designed to exploit naturally occurring differences in vulnerability among specific population groups.³²

The Question of Fort Detrick and AIDS

Added to all this suggestive evidence is the particular history of the Army's Fort Detrick facility in Frederick, Maryland. It is here, some have charged, that the Pentagon may

have developed AIDS, purposely or accidentally. This center was called the Army Biological Warfare Laboratory until Nixon's 1969 order banning CBW production. Fort Detrick was then the leading center for development and testing of biological weapons. Shortly after the CBW "ban," part of the grounds were, with great fanfare, renamed the "Frederick Cancer Research Facility" and turned over to the National Cancer Institute for civilian use. The military section was later renamed the "U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Disease" (USAMRIID), supposedly restricted to "defensive" research. But underneath the slick name changes, it is clear that some level of CBW research continued. According to one account, "Within two years of its foundation, the Institute's staff and budget had trebled."³³

In 1983, the Frederick Cancer Research Facility was engaged by the AIDS Task Force of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to join the efforts to uncover the viral agent that caused AIDS. That task force, under the leadership of the NCI's Dr. Robert Gallo, was responsible for the much heralded "discovery" in 1984 of HIV—claimed to be the virus that causes AIDS. As explained in another article in this issue, that claim is highly suspect. (See Nathaniel Lehrman, "Is AIDS Non-infectious?" in this issue.) Meanwhile, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, a unit of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. with a long history of collaboration with Fort Detrick, has also been doing intensive research on viral causes of AIDS.

Yet another Fort Detrick connection to AIDS occurred in 1986. Army officials have reported that their Fort Detrick facility—not the "civilian" section—was asked by the National Institutes of Health to join the effort to find AIDS treatments.

These facts by themselves, of course, provide no evidence of military involvement in the alleged creation of AIDS. But a reported comment by a Fort Detrick official suggests the facility has researched more about AIDS than simply cause and treatment. On February 18, 1987, the *Philadelphia Daily News* carried a McClatchy News Service report that Col. David L. Huxsoll, chief of USAMRIID, told a meeting of scientists that the Soviet charges were unfounded "disinformation." In his zeal to disprove the allegations, Huxsoll reportedly added, "...studies at the Army laboratories have shown that the AIDS virus would be an extremely poor biological warfare agent."³⁴ When contacted by the author, Huxsoll denied having made the statement. He said he believed that the uncontrollability of AIDS and its long incubation period would make it a poor CBW agent, but that no such studies had ever been done. The McClatchy reporter told the author Huxsoll had been quite clear. "He specifically said that once it [AIDS] surfaced, they screened it as they do any infectious agent. He said they had definitely looked at it."

Huxsoll's comment appears to contradict the official Pentagon line on the subject. A Defense Department press packet issued in April, 1987 to refute the Soviet allegations (see sidebar, "Media Coverage of AIDS-CBW Charges") presents lengthy information on Fort Detrick's involvement in recent AIDS treatment research. The document claims, "This background information covers completely the US military involvement in AIDS research..."³⁵ No mention is made of any studies of AIDS as a biological weapon—whether "poor" or good.

Other U.S. CBW Facilities

Fort Detrick is not the only U.S. facility for CBW research. Domestically, there are other centers in Maryland, Utah, Arkansas, and California. Many major U.S. universities are partners with the military in conducting CBW research projects. Internationally, the Army admits it has "infectious disease research institutes" in Kenya and Brazil. The latter location is especially interesting, given that Brazil has the second highest number of AIDS cases (after the U.S.) in the Western Hemisphere. It has also been suggested that there may be CBW facilities in Haiti and Zaire.³⁶

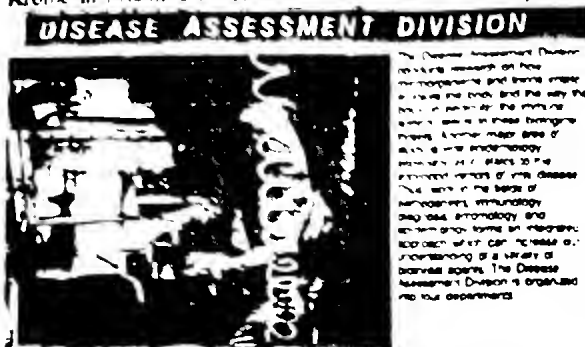
Another unacknowledged CBW facility—called a malaria research center—may be in Lahore, Pakistan. A 1982 incident there shows how it is possible to use a U.S. client state to conduct CBW research. The Pakistani government—a solid

anti-communist U.S. ally—expelled the U.S. physician who headed the center after Soviet charges that experiments were being done there to infect mosquitoes with yellow fever and dengue, for use in neighboring Afghanistan or in Cuba.³⁷ The doctor was a professor at the University of Maryland, institutional co-sponsor of the laboratory and a frequent collaborator with nearby Fort Detrick on CBW projects.

AIDS Experiments on Haitian Refugees?

In 1980-81, thousands of Haitians, escaping the brutal repression of the U.S.-backed Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier regime, arrived on boats in the U.S. seeking refuge. The Reagan administration's response was brutal—Coast Guard boats were instructed to turn the refugees away, and those who slipped in undetected were interned at Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) detention centers, pending deportation hearings. Many were held there, in overcrowded and filthy conditions, for as long as two years.

Within months of their incarceration at two such centers, Krome in Miami and Fort Allen in Puerto Rico, many male



A normal day's work at the "disease assessment division" at Fort Detrick. Credit: USAMRIID.

refugees reported a strange condition called gynecomastia, in which they developed full female breasts. At Fort Allen, some detainees had earlier reported receiving injections which they believed to contain hormones causing the condition.³⁸ In addition, there were reports of a disproportionate number of ex-detainees with AIDS compared to the rest of the Haitian refugees.³⁹ Was there a connection? In 1983, Haitian activists charged that hormone experiments had induced both gynecomastia and AIDS. Meanwhile, the Haitian community was struggling against the racism and stigmatization of being labeled an "AIDS risk group" by the CDC. An extended political and legal battle against the mass incarceration ensued. Many demonstrations were held and ultimately most refugees were released.

Population Control

Population control of the Third World has been a policy goal of U.S. officials for many years. In 1977, Ray Ravenholt, director of the population program of the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), publicly announced his agency's goal was to sterilize one quarter of the world's women. He admitted, in essence, that this was necessary to protect U.S. corporate interests from the threat of revolutions spawned by chronic unemployment.⁴⁰

Long before Ravenholt's statement, AID programs had brought birth control and sterilization clinics to U.S. client states throughout the Third World, often in regions with no other health facilities. The most "successful" implementation of this program has been in the U.S. colony of Puerto Rico. Under U.S. occupation since 1898, this Latin American island nation has had very high unemployment, corporate-generated environmental pollution, and a strong independence movement. A U.S.-financed network of sterilization clinics has been growing for fifty years. Through intense anti-childbearing propaganda and outright deception, Puerto Rico today has the highest sterilization rate in the world: 39% of women of child-bearing age, 25% of men.⁴¹

Congo/Zaire: Is AIDS Population Control via CBW?

A theory to explain African AIDS was proposed to the author by Serge Mukendi, U.S. representative of the Workers

and Peasants Party of the Congo, the country now known as Zaire.⁴² Congo/Zaire has been hard hit by AIDS. It has also been in a state of revolutionary upheaval since its independence from Belgium in 1960. The leader of the independence movement, and first (and only) elected Prime Minister, was Patrice Lumumba, an anti-imperialist widely regarded as a towering African leader. The CIA attempted to assassinate Lumumba with a biological weapon, going so far as to send the head of its MKULTRA program, Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, to the Congo in 1960.⁴³ Although the plan failed, Lumumba was later killed by CIA-trained Congolese military officers. Later, one of those officers, Joseph Mobutu seized state power. Armed revolutionary uprisings, which nearly toppled the U.S.-backed regime, were crushed by NATO military interventions (including U.S. mercenaries and troops) in 1964, 1977 and 1978.

In this context, Mukendi noted, the Agency for International Development commissioned a study by the School of International Studies at Columbia University to examine the possibilities of limiting the Congo/Zaire's population growth "to prevent famine." Indeed, Congolese people suffer from severe malnutrition and almost nonexistent health care and education, in a country with some of the world's richest mineral deposits, especially strategic cobalt, mined by western multinationals. Mukendi argued that efforts to slow population growth were designed to limit potential recruits for future revolutions. As one example, he cited the dumping of highly toxic radioactive nuclear wastes in the Congo/Zaire. AIDS, he charged, may have been the ultimate population control measure.⁴⁴

Conclusion

When one examines the charges of the purposeful creation of AIDS in light of the United States' sordid history of racist CBW, medical experiments, and population control, it is clear that one should at least be open to such ideas or others that may emerge. The tasks for investigative journalists are clear. •

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14. Louis Lasagna, "Special Subjects in Human Experimentation," in Paul A. Freund, ed., *Experimentation with Human Subjects* (New York: George Braziller, 1969), p. 262.

15. William Robbins, "Dioxin Tests Conducted on 70 Philadelphia Inmates, Now Unknown, in '60s," *New York Times*, July 17, 1983.

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Among those advancing an AIDS-CBW theory has been a New York-based group called "Communist Cadre" (CC). This organization, which claims to be Marxist-Leninist, publishes huge-size, small-print posters with screaming headlines proclaiming conspiracy theories on various subjects. Since 1983, CC has put out posters with changing theories of AIDS-CBW, first proposing African Swine Fever, later turning on that theory's advocates as "disinformation specialists" and instead supporting the Soviet analysis that the HIV virus was artificially engineered at Fort Detrick. Some activists have concluded that CC is government-connected, aimed at discrediting or disrupting the legitimate left.

22. In a 1985 "unscientific" poll by the *Native*, 150 New York gay men were asked whether they believed that "AIDS is actually a disease created by an arm of the federal government for political reasons"; 37 percent agreed, 45 percent disagreed, and 16 percent said they didn't know or didn't respond. Barry Adkins, "Time for Another Stonewall?" *New York Native*, November 4-10, 1985, p. 25.

23. "Human Rights, Human Health," speech given April 10, 1983, at Lenox Hill Hospital Symposium on AIDS, reprinted in *New York Native*, Issue 62.

24. As summarized in Gordon Schaffer, "Is AIDS Man-Made?" *Peace Courier* (newsletter of the World Peace Council, Britain), January 3, 1987, p. 18.

25. The *Patriot* account is summarized in Valentin Zepvalov, "Panic in the West, or, What Is Hidden Behind the Sensationalism Surrounding AIDS," *Literaturnya Gazeta*, No. 44, October 30, 1985, p. 14, as reprinted in "SIDA: Fleau Incompréhensible ou Arme Biologique?" *op. cit.*, n. 21, and sec. "El SIDA Fue Creado por la CIA?" *Impacto* (New York), December 24-30, 1986, p. 3.

26. The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, in a definitive study on CBW, found "little difference between offensive and defensive CBW research." Quoted in Charles Piller, "DNA—Key to Biological Warfare?" *The Nation*, December 10, 1983, p. 398.

27. "Some common forms of vaccine production are very close technically to production of CBW agents and so offer easy opportunities for conversion." *Ibid.* See also, Alexander Hiam, "The Next Generation of Biological Weapons," *Science for the People*, May-June 1982, pp. 32-35; Robert Ruilman, "'Strictly Anti-Human' Chemical and Biological Warfare," *Science for the People*, May-June 1984, pp. 6-30.

28. Mark Crawford, "DOD to Reassess Bioweapons' Risks," *Science*, February 27, 1987, p. 968.

29. Dept. of Defense spokesperson, testifying before a House subcommittee, 1969, quoted in Robert Harris and Jeremy Paxman, *A Higher Form of Killing: The Secret Story of Chemical & Biological Warfare* (New York: Hill & Wang, 1982), p. 266.

30. Harris and Paxman, *op. cit.*, n. 29, pp. 241, 266.

31. *Report of the President's Chemical Warfare Review Commission* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1985), p. 69.

32. See Carl A. Larson, "Ethnic Weapons," in *Military Review*, November 1970; and see "DOD's Nerve Gas Sales Pitch," *CAJW*, Number 17 (Summer 1982), p. 25. It has been reported to the United Nations Commission for Namibia that South Africa is suspected of conducting research on diseases which only affect Black people. Report for 1983-84. See also A. Conadeta.

"Biological Weapons and Third World Targets," *Science for the People*, July-August 1981, pp. 16-20.

33. Harris and Paxman, *op. cit.*, n. 29, p. 222.

34. Hunsell spoke to a seminar on biological warfare and genetic engineering at the annual conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "Germ Warfare Battles AIDS," *Philadelphia Daily News*, February 18, 1987.

35. "Soviet Disinformation Claims AIDS Virus Made in USA (Chronology of Campaign as of 3/31/87)," press release by U.S. Department of Defense, April 1, 1987.

36. It has been reported to *CAJW* that a secret U.S. military installation at Mole St. Nicholas, Haiti, may be involved in CBW research. In addition, there have been rumors that a similar base was installed in Congo in the wake of the 1960 visit of Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, see n. 43. Since 1975, CIA operations directing the UNITA contra war against Angola have used the Karama air strip in Congo/Zaire's Shaba province. U.S. and Zairean troops have held joint maneuvers there for years, a permanent U.S. base is being built. About 200 North Americans live in Shaba's capital, Lubumbashi, one of "an alarmingly large [U.S.] diplomatic presence," *African Concord*, April 2, 1987, p. 29. And see *New York Times*, February 1, 1987. Also, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control have long had research teams in the country. Other CBW research locations are suggested in a glossy USAMRIID brochure by a note that its Department of Epidemiology "investigates diseases of military concern under natural conditions in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, where transmission is likely to occur." The U.S. Army is at present conducting controversial bioassessments of germ warfare vaccines in Argentina and the People's Republic of China. Robert Lee Holz, "Army is Testing 2 New Anti-germ Warfare Vaccines," *Atlanta Journal*, February 18, 1987, p. 2.

37. Schaap, *op. cit.*, n. 3, p. 28; Michael Kaufman, "Pakistanis Expect a Malaria Expert," *New York Times*, February 10, 1982, p. A8.

38. In 1986, the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami filed a lawsuit against the federal government for damages suffered by the Kroun detainees who developed gynecomasia. According to Marvin Kuriban, attorney for the refugees, legal pressure led to the release of internal government documents which partially unravelled the mystery. It turned out that racist prison officials, terrified at the threat of lice supposedly brought in by the Haitian detainees, ordered them sprayed repeatedly with highly-toxic chemicals never designed for such use. One substance, Kwell, is only supposed to be used in small, localized skin applications, and the other, R&C Spray, was strictly for non-human use, such as on clothes. Government research determined that lengthy exposure to these chemicals can cause hormonal changes that induce development of female breasts. Trial of the case is under way.

39. So far there are only anecdotal reports. More systematic studies are under way to determine if indeed the AIDS rate among ex-detainees is disproportionate. One possible explanation presents itself. According to Dr. Roulette W. Smith of the Institute of Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Studies, "many Haitians entering the United States in and after 1979 received large doses of diiodohydroxyquin, a drug used in treating amebiasis [a parasitic illness] and certain hepatic [liver] disorders." Roulette W. Smith, "AIDS and 'slow viruses,' Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome," *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, Vol. 437, 1984, as quoted in Michael L. Culbert, *AIDS: Terror, Truth, Triumph* (Chula Vista, California: Bradford Foundation, 1986), p. 88. What makes this significant, Smith says, is that this drug has had "relatively little marketing" in the U.S. Smith adds: "Subsequently, the major recipients of the drug have been the Haitian boat people with vastly expanded marketing. Outside of the United States, the drug is frequently administered in Angola and Zaire. Thus, finding that a drug is frequently and almost exclusively used in subpopulations thought to be significant risk for AIDS deserves further scrutiny to rule out iatrogenic [medicine-induced] factors, possibly confounded by additional nutritional factors." In Japan, the drug has been implicated in a central nervous system disorder similar to one seen in some AIDS cases. The doctor concludes, "investigators must not overlook possibilities that neurological and/or immunological side effects may be associated with one or both of these drugs...."

40. Paul Wagnon, "U.S. Goal: Sterilize Millions of World's Women," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, quoted in O. Euerman, "The Master Plan," *Womankind* (New York), December/January 1986/87, p. 15.

41. Ana María García, *op. cit.*, n. 12; Bonnie Mass, "Puerto Rico: A Case Study of Population Control," *Latin American Perspectives*, Fall 1977.

42. In 1971, the CIA installed dictator Joseph Mobutu Sese Seko changed the name in an effort to separate his regime from its revolutionary predecessor, the Patrice Lumumba government.

43. See John Swickwell, *In Search of Enemies of Foreign Leaders*, Report of the Senate Select Committee on Government Operations (the Church Committee), 1976. Mukendi points out that the CIA's attempted poisoning of Lumumba and its MKULTRA experiments render reasonable the possible later use of CBW in Congo/Zaire.

44. Mukendi also referred to a medical experiment to develop an AIDS vaccine, now under way in Kinshasa. This project recently received international publicity, particularly concerning the French research director, Daniel Zagury, who has injected himself with the experimental AIDS vaccine. The experiment involves 12 healthy Congolese and Europeans who have volunteered to be the first human guinea pigs to try out the vaccine. However, the scientists have refused to reveal the nature of the vaccine, but claim the experiments are harmless. Yet no human trials are scheduled in the U.S. or Europe until later this year. "Zaire Is Supporting Immunization Test Against AIDS Virus," *New York Times*, January 29, 1987. Why the premiere starts in Africa? *Newday* reported that "controversy has surrounded Zagury because of his decision to run the first tests on humans in a Third World nation." Robert Cooke, "Tesus Foster Hope for AIDS Vaccine," *Newday*, June 4, 1987, p. 15. The use of Africans before whites to test a possibly dangerous vaccine again illustrates the racist nature of western medicine. But Mukendi

MEDIA COVERAGE OF AIDS-CBW CHARGES

The mainstream U.S. media, taking their cue from Washington officials, have generally ignored—and more recently dismissed—charges of an AIDS-CBW link. Speculations of a link between CBW and AIDS never went beyond the limited realm of U.S. gay, Haitian, and left newspapers until July 4, 1984, when the New Delhi *Patriot* published the first detailed charges. (See "Charges of a CBW-AIDS Connection," in accompanying article.) This report was ignored by the world press until October 30, 1985, when the Soviet weekly *Literaturnya Gazeta* adopted the *Patriot's* thesis in an article on AIDS hysteria in the West. Although major wire services carried the allegation, the majority of the U.S. press ignored it completely, except a few which quoted U.S. officials denouncing it as a "Soviet disinformation campaign." Within a week, Radio Liberty was attacking the story as a "monstrous charge of mass extermination of the population of one's own country" and "another step in the escalation of anti-American hysteria."¹

The Soviet account, however, was picked up by many newspapers worldwide, from Sweden to Brazil to the Philippines. Soviet media renewed coverage of the story in several articles between April and June, 1986, this time supporting their thesis with statements by two physicians, John Seale of London and Nathaniel S. Lehrman of Roslyn, New York (author of the accompanying article, "Is AIDS Noninfectious?"). Dr. Lehrman was quoted in the May 7, 1986 *Literaturnya Gazeta* that "to insist that the newly discovered virus is the only cause of AIDS is as doubtful as to say that it is the only cause of leukemia. It is more than likely that other, non-infectious causes of AIDS exist..." According to Dr. Lehrman's account, "Shortly thereafter I received a call from an official at the United States Information Agency asking, in ominous tones, if I were aware I had been quoted in the Soviet newspaper."²

These articles evoked letters of protest by the U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, Arthur Hartman. Writing to Soviet editors, Hartman labeled the CBW charges "absurd" and "as reprehensible as they are false." He called the articles "a blatant and repugnant attempt to sow hatred and fear of Americans among the Soviet population and to abuse a medical tragedy affecting people all over the world, including in the Soviet Union, for base propaganda purposes."³

But international coverage of the charges continued. In mid-1986, a 52-page booklet by two East German scientists, Jakob and Lilli Segal, arguing that HIV was genetically engineered in a U.S. CBW lab, circulated in English-speaking Africa, including Harare, Zimbabwe, at the time of the Eighth Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement. Again, the story was picked up by the international press, particularly in the Third World. An October 15 story in the Prague, Czechoslovakia *Tribuna* accused North American media of withholding information on the CBW charges.

The first detailed coverage of the charges in any western media appeared on October 26, 1986 in the London *Sunday Express*, a conservative, sensationalist tabloid. The story, based on interviews with Seale, Jakob Segal, and a Los Angeles doctor, Robert Strecker, presented a sympathetic view of the CBW/genetic engineering theory.⁴

The *Express* article included Dr. Segal's account of a visit by two U.S. embassy officials to his East Berlin home on October 10. The officials claimed to be a historian and political counsel, respectively. But Segal said, "I am positive they were from the CIA—and that they were deeply concerned that the cover-up over the origin of AIDS was going to be exposed." The officials questioned Segal about "what he knows, what he thinks, where he got his information from, and what he intends doing with his report." The State Department acknowledged sending officials to the Segal home, but said it was merely "to point out the fallacies of the report."

With the publication of the *Express* story, the media dam

broke. In the succeeding two months, over sixty stories appeared worldwide on the CBW charges. The State Department, worried that the London paper had given the CBW allegations "a significant boost," issued a refutation of the charges and a chronology of "the Soviet disinformation campaign." The press release claimed that editors of the Indian *Patriot* denied ever having published the 1984 story on which the Soviet charges were based. The State Department continued: "Possibly, the Soviet propaganda apparatus got ahead of itself. The Soviets often place stories in the *Patriot*, a pro-Moscow New Delhi daily, which are then replayed in TASS and other Soviet media."⁵

The Segals were discounted for having "taught in Cuba for approximately three years in the 1960s" and Seale was accused, through a quote from "a Finnish AIDS expert," of being "imbalanced or rather crazy."⁶ But the State Department press release offered no scientific critique of the theory on which the Soviet charges were based—which could have given more credible grounds for a denial (see "Alternative Theory 1: Artificial HIV," in accompanying article).

This was the opening salvo of a U.S. counterattack which continues to echo through North American and European media. The London *Times* ran a story headlined "Aids: Moscow's New Weapon in its Secret War of Smears," which recycled old charges of an alleged KGB directorate "responsible for spreading false or misleading information, manipulating the Western media, and running agents of influence and front organizations."⁷

On October 31, *Pravda* published a cartoon showing a scientist handing a test-tube marked "AIDS virus" to a U.S. military officer for money, with corpses at their feet. This was too much for U.S. officials. Ambassador Hartman publicly protested the cartoon. The November 17 *Time* magazine—in the first full article on the charges in U.S. mainstream media—reprinted the cartoon alongside a story entitled "Infectious Propaganda." It began:

A bizarre theory about the origins of AIDS has been getting play in the Soviet press lately: that the illness is the result of U.S. germ warfare experiments gone wild. AIDS experts scoff at the far-fetched notion, and Washington has accused the Soviets of waging a disinformation campaign.

The article snidely referred to Jakob Segal as "a retired East Berlin biologist who is unknown to Western AIDS experts." It then dismissed without refutation the positions of Seale, the London doctor, and a U.S. physician, Robert Strecker, that HIV was genetically engineered, although they believe it was done by the Soviets.⁸

On December 4, the *Wall Street Journal* joined the fray with an editorial entitled "AIDing the Enemy." Noting without a trace of irony that "American readers most likely have never heard of this Kafkaesque tale," the *Journal* slavishly repeated the State Department line:

The AIDS disinformation campaign is part of the Soviet Union's "active measures" program to detract from America's image abroad, especially in the Third World. But it also has another purpose: to undermine reports on the Soviet Union's own biological warfare research and development program. The intended effect is to make it appear to the general public that the two superpowers are simply engaged in mutually incredible propaganda campaigns.⁹

On March 30, 1987, TASS renewed the CBW charges by summarizing a recent article on the subject in a Soviet military review. The TASS story reiterated the now-familiar charge, mentioning the support of British, U.S. and East German scientists. Another wave of international press coverage followed. In the U.S., several newspapers ran stories from the AP wire, and this time it finally reached

national television. That night, Dan Rather reported it, together with the obligatory U.S. denial, on the CBS Evening News.

Clearly it was time for another U.S. counteroffensive. The next day, the Defense Department issued an enlarged version of the November 1986 State Department press packet, including what purports to be a summary of Fort Detrick's activities since the 1969 CBW ban and its role in researching AIDS treatments. Also attached was an updated and expanded chronology of "Soviet disinformation" on the subject, with an index of 139 articles on the CBW charges in the international press over three years. The Pentagon's preoccupation was evident: "Since January 1 of 1987, AIDS Disinformation [has] been picked up on radio, press conferences, through rumors, classroom presentations in the East Bloc, handbills being circulated in Senegal." It was noted that the story had reached "60 countries in more than 30 languages over radio and in print media."¹⁰

An April 7 AP story based on the Pentagon press packet quoted Defense Department spokesperson Fred Hoffman as saying, "What's really troublesome is that this stuff tends to be believed in Third World countries." The article said U.S. officials "believed the Soviet Union had succeeded in keeping the allegations alive because Fort Detrick was the Army's biological warfare development center until 1969 and is now the site of some AIDS-related research."¹¹

Indeed. But even if the Soviets' specific charges are inaccurate—that is, if HIV is not the cause of AIDS and was not genetically engineered—why does the U.S. government not issue a specific response? Perhaps it is afraid to reopen the whole question of CBW to close scrutiny. After all, there is plenty of known and unknown history with high potential for embarrassment. And just maybe, buried in Pentagon files lies the story of a disastrous CBW experiment—different perhaps from what the Soviets theorized—which launched AIDS on its murderous course.

1. Julia Wishnevsky, "AIDS' In the Service of Soviet Anti-American Propaganda," RL 374/85, *Radio Liberty Research Bulletin*, Vol. 29, No. 46, November 13, 1985, p. 2.

2. Dr. Lehrman adds: "Since 1981, I have been thwarted in my efforts to raise the simple and obvious question: Why do our public health authorities continue not to investigate the possible toxic causes of AIDS? The many letters and articles I continue to submit to both lay and professional journals, most of which published me in the past on other subjects, have been rejected without meaningful explanation."

3. Unpublished letter to the editor of *Literaturnya Gazeta*, June 25, 1986, contained in "Soviet Disinformation Claims AIDS Virus Made in USA (Chronology of Campaign as of 3/31/87)", press release by U.S. Department of Defense, April 1, 1987.

4. "AIDS 'Made in Lab' Shock," *Sunday Express*, October 26, 1986.

5. Quoted in "AIDing the Enemy" (editorial), *Wall Street Journal*, December 4, 1986.

6. However, it is important to note that Seal does have extreme rightwing views and has spoken on AIDS for the Lyndon LaRouche organization. (See sidebar, "Lyndon LaRouche and the AIDS Theorists," in accompanying article, "Origins and Spread of AIDS.")

7. Iain Elliot, *London Times*, October 31, 1986, p. 20b. The writer fretted that "more effort is required to persuade the media and public that disinformation should be discussed in a wider context than U.S. policy towards Libya," referring to the disclosures of Reagan's invented stories of Libyan plans to sponsor armed attacks in Europe.

8. "Infectious Propaganda," *Time*, November 17, 1986, p. 64.

9. *Op. cit.*, n. 5.

10. Press release, *op. cit.*, n. 3.

11. "Soviet AIDS Campaign Denounced," *New York Times*, April 8, 1987, p. B-7. In classic style, the *Times* ignored the March 30 AP story on the TASS charges, waiting for the U.S. denial before running a rebuttal story buried deep in the local news section.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PATRICE LUMUMBA Zaire From The CIA's Greatest Hits, 1994

When the Congo (as Zaire was then known) won its independence from Belgium in 1960, Patrice Lumumba became its first prime minister. He was a charismatic leader who enjoyed strong support in the parliament, but he was able to hold office for only two months.

A leftist, Lumumba attempted to steer a neutral course between the US and the USSR - no easy task. As Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana pointed out, it was perfectly all right for Britain and France to maintain diplomatic relations with the Soviets, but any African leader who dared to do this became an enemy of the US.

Such was the fate of Lumumba. Though the CIA "regularly bought and sold Congolese politicians," it feared that Lumumba's oratorical talents would make him a thorn in their side even if he were maneuvered out of power. So they decided it made more sense to kill him.

CIA Director Allen Dulles ordered Lumumba's assassination. (A 1975 Congressional inquiry decided that "a reasonable inference" could be drawn that this was done with Eisenhower's assent.) The agency dispatched a lethal virus to Africa, but before it could be used on Lumumba, he was deposed by Zaire's president (who had CIA backing) and fled for his life.

With the CIA's help, Lumumba was captured in December 1960 by the troops of General Joseph Mobutu, who'd assumed control of the government. Lumumba was held prisoner for over a month, interrogated, tortured, then finally shot in the head. His body was dissolved in hydrochloric acid.

Mobutu has run Zaire ever since, and the lure of the country's vast mineral resources led the CIA into a marriage of convenience with him. (The CIA station in Zaire is the largest in Africa.)

Mobutu is worth billions. Almost 40% of Zaire's national revenues accrue to him and his cronies, while the average Zairian makes \$190 a year.

He hands out life sentences to student protesters for "insulting the president," tosses opposition politicians into mental hospitals, suppresses religion and the press. He's so hated by his countrymen that he once had to live in a barge in the middle of the river.

Mobutu's brutality eventually alarmed even the CIA, who backed a 1977 uprising against him. When it failed, however, the CIA and Mobutu kissed and made up...

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INSIDE THE COMPANY: CIA DIARY

Excerpts from former CIA officer Philip Agee's book, 1975

When I joined the CIA I believed in the need for its existence. After twelve years with the agency I finally understood how much suffering it was causing, that millions of people all over the world had been killed or had their lives destroyed by the CIA and the institutions it supports. I couldn't sit by and do nothing and so began work on this book.

Even after recent revelations about the CIA it is still difficult for people to understand what a huge and sinister organization the CIA is. It is the biggest and most powerful secret service that has ever existed. I don't know how big the KGB is inside the Soviet Union, but its international operation is small compared with the CIA's. The CIA has 16,500 employees and an annual budget of \$750,000,000. That does not include its mercenary armies or its commercial subsidiaries. Add them all together, the agency employs or subsidizes hundreds of thousands of people and spends billions every year. Its official budget is secret; it's concealed in those of other Federal agencies. Nobody tells the Congress what the CIA spends. By law, the CIA is not accountable to Congress.

In the past 25 years, the CIA has been involved in plots to overthrow governments in Iran, the Sudan, Syria, Guatemala, Ecuador, Guyana, Zaire and Ghana. In Greece, the CIA participated in bringing in the repressive regime of the colonels. In Chile, The Company spent millions to "destabilize" the Allende government and set up the military junta, which has since massacred tens of thousands of workers, students, liberals and leftists. In Indonesia in 1965, The Company was behind an even bloodier coup, the one that got rid of Sukarno and led to the slaughter of at least 500,000 and possibly 1,000,000 people. In the Dominican Republic the CIA arranged the assassination of the dictator Rafael Trujillo and later participated in the invasion that prevented the return to power of the liberal ex-president Juan Bosch. In Cuba, The Company paid for and directed the invasion that failed at the Bay of Pigs. Some time later the CIA was involved in attempts to assassinate Fidel Castro...

The life of a CIA operations officer can be exciting, romantic. You belong to a special club: The Company. For most of my career with the CIA I felt that I was doing something worthwhile. There is not much time to think about the results of your actions and, if you try to do it well, the job of operations officer calls for dedication to the point of obsession. But it's a schizophrenic sort of situation. You have too many secrets, you can't relax with outsiders. Sometimes an operative uses several identities at once. If somebody asks you a simple question, "What did you do over the weekend?" your mind goes Click! Who does he think I am? What would the guy he thinks I am be doing over the weekend? You get so used to lying that after a while it's hard to remember what the truth is.

COLBY DESCRIBES CIA POISON WORK

HE TELLS SENATE PANEL OF SECRET \$3-MILLION PROJECT THAT LASTED 18 YEARS

By Nicholas M. Horrock, *New York Times*, Sept. 16, 1975

The Central Intelligence Agency operated an 18-year, \$3-million super-secret project to develop poisons, biochemical weapons and such devices as dart guns to administer them, agency's director testified today.

William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence, told the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence that pursuant to a Presidential order the project, code-named "M.K. Naomi," was halted in Feb., 1970.

The committee made public CIA documents showing that the agency had a vast array of poisons, including many that would cause deadly diseases, and systems for destroying crops.

The documents also showed that the CIA had used the New York City subway system as a "trial model" for a study on the vulnerability of subway riders to covert attack.

According to Congressional sources, CIA officials have said they flooded the New York subways with a "harmless simulant" of a disease-carrying gas.

It was in the secret project that two poisons, one a toxin made from shellfish, the other a derivative of cobra venom, were stockpiled by the CIA in violation of President Nixon's directive, Mr. Colby said.

Later in today's hearing—the Senate Committee's first public session—Dr. Nathan Gordon said that, at his direction, the two poisons were not destroyed in 1970. He said that he had received no specific order from the CIA hierarchy to get rid of the material.

Mr. Colby said that in May, 1952, the CIA began a joint project with the special operations division of the Army Biological Laboratory at Fort Detrick, Md. During the course of this project, his testimony and documents disclosed the CIA stockpiled substances that would cause tuberculosis, anthrax, encephalitis (sleeping sickness), valley fever, salmonella food poisoning and small pox.

Mr. Colby said that the project had been subject to a high degree of secrecy within the CIA. Only two or three officers at any given time were cleared for access to Ft. Detrick activities, he said.

Mr. Colby acknowledged under questioning that because of the paucity of records on the project he could not rule out that the poisons had been used for a substantial number of aggressive operations... An October, 1967, memorandum on the Naomi project said that there were silent electrical delivery systems, mechanical launchers and anti-crop "dissemination kits."

According to the memorandum, the purposes of the Naomi project were to "stockpile severely incapacitating and lethally materials for the specific use of TSD [Technical Services Division]" and to "maintain in operational readiness special and unique items for the dissemination of biological and chemical materials."

Sources familiar with the Senate investigation, however, have told The New York Times that the committee has testimony of at least two incidents in which poisons were prepared in connection with a planned political assassination. In one case the agency contemplated doing away with Patrice Lumumba, a Communist-backed Congo leader who later died in an unrelated episode, according to these sources. The other case reportedly dealt with Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba.

EMERGENCY TIMES NETWORK PRESS RELEASE

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ST. PETERSBURG -- The Emergency Times Network is pleased to announce the south Florida premiere of **MONKEY BUSINESS; AIDS: the Africa Story**, a German film documentary which explores the biological-warfare origin of the AIDS virus.

MONKEY BUSINESS will be shown first at the Miami Dade Community College's Entrepreneur Center, 6300 NW 7th Avenue, Friday, January 21, 6:30 p.m. The second showing will be at the Sunshine Health Center, 1700 NW 10th Drive in Pompano Beach, Saturday, January 23, at 2 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

This film, produced in English by Heimo Classen and Malte Raunch, features interviews with some of the best known names in AIDS research -- Dr. Luc Montagnier of France, Dr. Max Essex, USA, and Dr. Robert Gallo, USA, inventor of the "Green Monkey Theory," among them. The film also explores the creation of a parallel epidemic of racism and homophobia in the mass media.

Each showing of **MONKEY BUSINESS** will be followed by a video presentation of lectures and speeches by a variety of noted experts on the subject of AIDS as covert genocide and biological warfare.

These speakers include:

Dr. Alan Cantwell MD, Los Angeles dermatologist and internationally known scientific researcher in the field of cancer and AIDS microbiology. He is the author of more than 30 published papers on immunologic diseases, which have appeared in leading national and international journals. He is also the author of the following books: *AIDS: the Mystery and the Solution* (1984), *AIDS and the Doctors of Death* (1988), *The Cancer Microbe* (1990) and *Queer Blood, the Secret AIDS Genocide Plot* (1993).

Dr. Robert Strecker MD, a noted Los Angeles internist, pharmacologist and trained pathologist. Strecker is the author of *Bio-Attack-Alert*, a 27-page report which details his extensive research into the man-made origins of AIDS. He has also produced a video entitled *The Strecker Memorandum* in 1988 which outlines his research into the theory of AIDS as biological warfare.

Brett McCabe, researcher, writer and TV host, who will speak on AIDS in the Fourth Reich and the History of Chemical-Biological Warfare and its impact on the Black, Latino, Native American and Gay Communities.

Jim Wilcott, former CIA officer in Japan, will address AIDS as covert genocide launched against Third World countries by U.S. government intelligence (CIA), cover-ups and plausible denial.

MONKEY BUSINESS presents scientific documentation by scientists and laymen fighting for a better understanding of the AIDS epidemic. The documentary provides evidence that the African origin of AIDS theory defies epidemiological and scientific examination.

MONKEY BUSINESS presents a worldwide forum uncovering ignored publications and broadcast debate featuring biologists, virologists, epidemiologists and independent scientific authors researching the origins of the global menace AIDS and shedding light on vicious bigotry perpetrated by conservatives using AIDS for political scapegoating.

MONKEY BUSINESS features German biologists Dr. Jakob and Lilli Segal, authors of *AIDS, It's Nature and Origin* published in 1986 at Berlin University. It is of interest to note that the Segal's were harassed by the CIA for publishing this report. Their scholarly paper, East German in origin, has over 60 footnote references with only two or three non-Western sources. *Science*, *Nature* and other prestigious Western scientific journals cited in their book lend credence to the Segal's controversial view that the AIDS virus was constructed in the P-4 laboratory at Fort Detrick, Maryland, as part of U.S. military biological - warfare experiments.

Other scientists refuting the Segal's contention of a deliberate bio-warfare genesis of AIDS posit that AIDS was an "accident" released during the early phase of experimental cell biology. Jeremy Rifkin, an expert in military biological research, calls for increased public interest in control and accountability of what the military and "private industry" pursue in biological warfare research.

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AIDS: DID SCIENCE CREATE A GENETIC GENOCIDE MACHINE?

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Fifty years ago splitting the atom created the threat of global annihilation. Now scientists are splitting genes and creating new diseases with equally alarming destructive potential. Could AIDS be one of them? By Eton Felt. Emergency Times Network. Reprinted from *The Tampa Bay Peace Paper* Dec. 1994

For much of the last decade, rumors have been rife that HIV, the AIDS virus, may not have had a natural, but rather a genetically engineered origin. Despite a nearly complete "conspiracy of silence" from the mainstream press, talk of AIDS as biowarfare (BW) continues to rise like so much steam through our inner city streets and housing projects, all the way to the back rooms of our scientific, security, medical establishments and perhaps even the Pentagon. This is true despite a massive AIDS public "education" campaign conducted by the U.S. government that continues to point the finger of blame at Africa, and more specifically the green monkey, as the culprit and catalyst of the pandemic, despite (suppressed) evidence to the contrary.

If one looks hard enough, there aren't just rumors of AIDS as BW, there are facts, facts that shatter myths and create a sinister reality of circumstantial evidence so incriminating that after a while, more than just a few conspiratologists begin to take notice.

INVISIBLE GERM WEAPONS MADE TO ORDER

When discussing the origin of the AIDS pandemic, one must be aware that not only was the advent of an AIDS-like virus predicted by certain scientists, it was actually requested. At a House Appropriations Committee hearing in 1969, the Defense Department's BW division requested funds to develop, through gene splicing, a new disease that would both resist and break down a victim's immune system.

At those hearings, Dr. Donald M. MacArthur, Deputy Director of the Department of Defense (now the principle federal agency involved with AIDS research) provided the following information:

"Within the next five to ten years it would probably be possible to make a new infective microorganism which could differ in certain important respects from any known disease-causing organisms. Most important of these is that it might be refractory [i.e., not responsive to treatment] to the immunological and therapeutic processes upon which we depend to maintain our relative freedom from infectious disease."

(U.S. Department of Defense Appropriations 1969-1970, library call# Y4 . AP6/1:D36/5/970/PART 6 HB15090)

The funds (\$10 million) were approved and a virus appeared within the time frame specified and has the exact characteristics that were described.

In 1972, the World Health Organization published a proposal similar to that of the Defense Department: "An attempt should be made to ascertain whether viruses can in fact exert selective effects on immune infection, e.g., by... affecting T-cell function as opposed to B-cell function." The possibility should also be looked into that the immune response to the virus itself may be impaired if the infecting virus damages more or less selectively the cells responding to the viral anti-gene." (*Bulletin of the WHO*, vol. 47, p. 257-274.) This is a clinical description of the function of the AIDS virus.

AIDS IN AFRICA

Despite the repeated claims by U.S. government spokespersons of an African origin of AIDS - that the disease-causing virus "somehow jumped species from the green monkey to humans (a feat unknown in biologic history) - there is no substantive evidence to prove what is, in reality, only theory and not the fact it is often purported to be.

Another well-publicized explanation for AIDS (promoted by Drs. Robert Gallo and Max Essex, two top government AIDS "experts") claims that HIV has been dormant in Africa for decades and has only recently been activated. But in *Queer Blood*, author Dr. Alan Cantwell cites a 1986 study supervised by independent researcher J.E. Carswell. The scientific team tested the blood of old, sexually inactive people living in rest homes in Kampala, Uganda's largest city and epicenter of AIDS in Africa. The elderly people's blood was compared to that of 716 healthy, sexually active adults living in the same city. Fifteen percent of the younger people tested positive, while all of the elderly people were negative for HIV. Cantwell asks, "If AIDS was in Africa for decades, where was it?"

The researchers concluded "The results presented here do not support previous suggestions that the virus might have originated in Uganda, on the contrary if interpreted correctly they indicate it arrived in the country only recently." (QB, p. 74.)

Additional evidence that AIDS did not originate in Africa can be found in the 1989 German film documentary, *Monkey Business: AIDS, The Africa Story*. The film cites that until 1985, not a single case of AIDS could be found among South Africa's black population. Whites alone were infected from contacts in the U.S. Neither could the AIDS virus be found in the blood of central Africa's pygmy population, the group of Africans with the closest proximity to green monkeys. Instead, AIDS became pandemic in Central Africa's cities, not in the countryside or "jungles," where the green monkey lives.

Epidemiologically, there is compelling evidence that the AIDS virus actually had multiple origin points, that the virus appeared in several different locations at about the same time.

The eruption of HIV in Africa coincides exactly with the time and locations of the massive WHO smallpox vaccination program in the mid to late 70s (*London Times*; May 11, 1987). Some 14,000 Haitians then on UN assignment to Central Africa were also covered in this inoculation campaign. This would explain why Brazil, the only South American country covered in WHO smallpox program also happens to be the epicenter for AIDS on that continent.

AIDS IN THE U.S.

The initial U.S. epicenter was New York City, where in 1978 a Hepatitis B vaccine study was conducted on gay men. The government recruited male participants for their study through ads in gay publications. The requirements were that participants be between 20 and 40, homosexual or bisexual, healthy and *promiscuous* (emphasis added).

After screening the blood of almost 10,000 men a final group of 1083 were selected to participate in the study. Characteristics of the gay men who were selected for the final experiment included the following:

- the average age was 29
- most were white and college educated
- the men were healthy
- more than half had no history of venereal disease

In January 1979, two months after the New York City hepatitis vaccine trials began, the first case of AIDS was discovered in a young gay man there.

T-cells are white blood cells that participate in a variety of immune reactions. There are three basic types: helper, killer and suppressor, each having many subdivisions. B-cells in the immune system fight infection primarily by making antibodies.

The western vaccine trials on gay men (with the same specifications) began in Los Angeles and San Francisco in March 1980. Seven months later, the first cases of AIDS were detected in those cities. A Centers for Disease Control (CDC) report in August 1981 contained the following data on first 26 AIDS cases:

- All the cases were homosexual/bisexual men
- 6 from Los Angeles and San Francisco
- 20 were from New York City
- The average age was 39
- Most were well educated

Most people are unaware of the experiments on these men that preceded their mass deaths in New York City, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The details of the experiment, and its effect on the health of these men, are contained in the records of the trials. However, since 1984, when 64% of the men who got the vaccine already had full-blown AIDS, no additional reports have been released (Waves Forest, "Designer Diseases," *Open Road Fall 1988*, p. 3). The U.S. Department of Justice is keeping this information "classified" and "unavailable" for public consumption, research and investigation. (Again, the definitive report of this study can be found in two books by Dr. Alan Cantwell, *AIDS and the Doctors of Death* [1988] and *Queer Blood* [1993].)

SUPPRESSED HISTORY, CENSORED RESEARCH

Never before in the history of medicine has an epidemic been so peculiarly confined to people of color or specific sexual groups.

Dr. Wilber Jordan, a noted LA epidemiologist has cited epidemiological reasons which weigh heavily in favor of AIDS being a man-made phenomenon. His conclusions were recognized by researcher Brett McCabe in her remarks at the AIDS War Conference in San Francisco in September 1990. Dr. Jordan notes the "retroactive" discovery of AIDS, meaning that the disease was "discovered" after it appeared in 500 cases and then it was "traced" back to Africa. Dr. Jordan said that makes no sense epidemiologically, especially with a disease as lethal as AIDS, which is the most dangerous disease in the history of mankind. He also pointed out that in Africa, the disease is spread heterosexually, while in America it was initially called a gay disease. Dr. Jordan said diseases don't act like that. Blaming the "gay life-style" also seemed to him a spurious argument, as gay men are not doing anything particularly different now than they have throughout history. Dr. Jordan said in connection to trying to trace the roots of the AIDS epidemic back to Africa, that is basically a racist assumption, especially in light of the fact that Africa has good doctors and research facilities and a disease like AIDS would have been recognized.

Using BW agents to attack specific groups is not unique to AIDS. "Ethnic weapons" that would strike certain groups more heavily than others have been long-standing U.S. Army BW objective (*A Higher Form of Killing: The Secret Story of Chemical and Biological Warfare*, by R. Harris and J. Paxman, p. 265; Hill and Wang, publishers, 1982).

The U. S. has the largest arsenal of chemical and biological weapons in the world - enough by some estimates to kill everyone on the planet 5,000 times. There have even been covert BW experiments conducted against U.S. citizens by various government agencies, particularly the CIA and the military. Previously classified data obtained through the Freedom of Information Act have revealed over 300 experiments directed against civilians and military personnel (*Queer Blood*, pg. 35.) Details of many of these experiments can be found in the book *A Higher Form of Killing*.

Cantwell describes the maniacal gene-splicing experiments conducted at Fort Detrick, Maryland, first by the Army's BW Unit, then - as a way of whitewashing the projects - under the National Cancer Institute: "Utilizing what were the latest techniques of genetic engineering and laboratory cell culture, the cancer virologists learned how to 'jump' animal cancer viruses from one species of animal into another. Chicken viruses were put into lamb kidney cells. Baboon viruses were spliced into human blood cells. The combinations were endless. In this transfer process, new forms of cancer, immunodeficiency and opportunistic infections were produced in the animals." (*Queer Blood* pg 37)

More recent examples of questionable BW activities can easily be found, even in the mainstream press. Over the last year there has been a "rodent" virus mysteriously killing Native Americans in the southwest. CIA-funded research on using a variety of animals to spread disease is cited in Jeanne McDermott's book *The Killing Winds* (1987). One of the "discoveries" at Fort Detrick was the development of "bird-bombs" and other disease-carrying germ missiles.

In Cuba there is a mysterious virus blinding people, suddenly and seemingly out of nowhere, leaving doctors baffled. Those familiar with the CIA's covert operations against third world countries, know that Cuba has long been a target for destabilization in order to overthrow the Castro government. For example, in the early 70s all the pigs on the island had to be killed because they were "somehow" infected with African Swine Fever Virus - an operation which had the tacit backing of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), according to a report published by the *Boston Globe* 1/9/77.

A CALL TO ACTION

To become as fully informed as possible we must make an effort to educate ourselves beyond network television, mainstream newspapers and radio. Controlled by corporate interests, the commercial media is not going to present a serious discussion of the AIDS BW story. It's too explosive. Because of this, some conspiratologists believe that the media's suppression of the AIDS BW story makes it even more credible.

Mae Brussell, the late political researcher and radio commentator said, "Only when people recognize their past can they ever account for the present or figure out the future... Once you open up the wounds of political assassination, then people can get together."

Thirteen years into the AIDS pandemic, it is essential that we recognize present realities and how they relate to past events. We cannot be so naive as to passively watch history unfold, assuming world governments, health organizations, the intelligence apparatus and scientific establishments always have our best interests at heart. We must instead reexamine history ourselves, ask some serious questions, speak out, read, write, educate and reeducate and eventually come to our own conclusions based on evidence and fact - not myths put forth by "experts" who often have agendas of their own.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome has the potential for destroying 99% of the world's population - and perhaps even more. Therefore, it is incumbent upon all of us to become as aware as possible, to understand where this invisible threat is coming from, and thereby empower ourselves to do something about it. Readers are encouraged to obtain and study the references cited and demand a full inquiry.

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LIVING IN THE 90s WITH DOCTORS FRANKENSTEIN

By Alan Cantwell, Jr., M.D. from "Organica" Vol 13 No. 47 Summer 1994

Back in 1935 when weird scientist Colin Clive engineered an electric-haired Elsa Lanchester to serve as Boris Karloff's Bride of Frankenstein, movie audiences shuddered in horror. Nowadays, what genetic engineers are offering the public is infinitely more scary.

To start with, how about a genetically altered "designer" rodent that has been "pharmed" into a diseased creature that starts life with arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and psoriasis, and comes complete with an electronic bar code implanted under its skin? The cost? Less than \$300 per rat, and available from GenPharm International.

Over 5,000 new, genetically engineered animals have already been created in hundreds of laboratories by mixing human and animal genes for fun and profit. The first patent for an engineered animal was awarded in 1988 to Harvard University for its OncoMouse - a mouse exclusively designed to get cancer. Not to be outdone, the National Institutes of Health has a patent on a rabbit constructed to receive and spread the human AIDS virus.

Animal cancer retroviruses, similar to the AIDS virus (HIV), are now routinely used to "taxi in" genes into human cells. For example, in the first human genetic replacement experiment in 1990, a weakened and supposedly harmless molle leukemia virus was used to replace missing genes in a young girl suffering from a deadly immunodeficiency disease.

Now that animals and plants have been cloned, will we be next? For the first time, two American scientists cloned a human embryo in 1993. The event sparked worldwide controversy concerning the ethical, moral and religious consequences of duplicating human life in the laboratory. Already the Human Genome Project is mapping out the 100,000 or more genes contained in our bodies. When the study is completed in 2005, what are genetic engineers planning for us?

What are the dangers of combining human, animal and plant genes? And what about all the human, animal and plant viruses and bacteria that also get mixed and shuttled around in the genetic soup of these never-ending laboratory concoctions?

Can scientists and doctors be trusted to do the right thing? According to historical precedents probably not. During World War II, Nazi and Japanese physicians performed horrific and deadly biological experiments on prisoners, and an appalling U.S. government-sponsored syphilis experiments using poor black farmers as guinea pigs, took place during the years 1932-1972 in Tuskegee Alabama.

More recently, we have been told about secret radiation experiments executed by U.S. government scientists and doctors in leading institutions during the 1950s and extending into the 1980s. The victims were often poor, sick or retarded children or elderly people, and likely to be black or Native American.

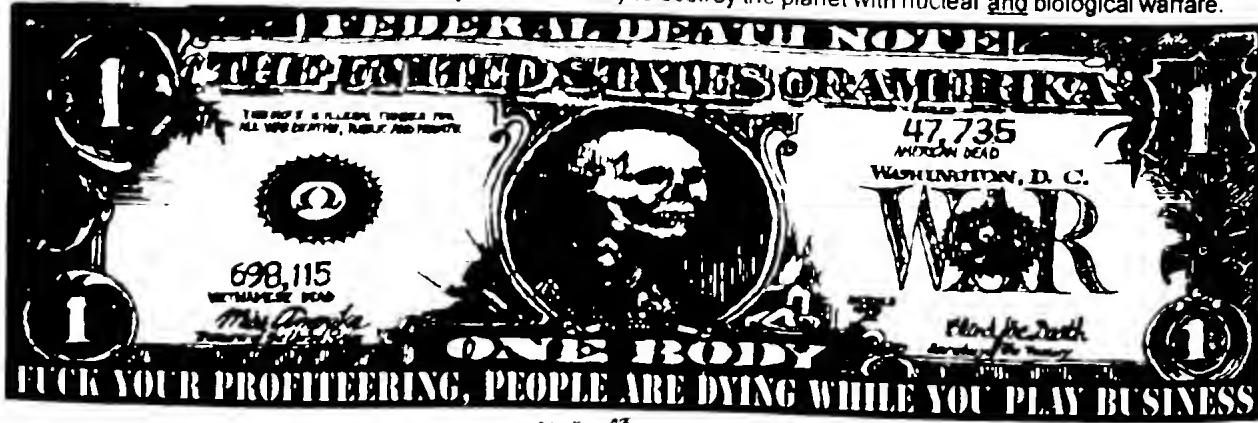
But white Americans have also suffered greatly in the past four decades from the effects of nuclear experimentation, especially these "downwinders" living in close proximity to nuclear bomb test sites in Nevada. Since the 1940s, many of these people have died as a result of radiation sickness and cancer caused by nuclear fallout from hundreds of atom bomb explosions. Public Health Service physicians claimed these people were suffering from "neuroses." Women were often told they had "housewife syndrome."

Some soldiers returning home from Kuwait have recently developed a new degenerative disease called "Persian Gulf Syndrome." Military physicians initially decided the cause was psychosomatic. Now these same soldiers have passed on their disease to their wives and children. The precise cause of the illness is not known. A biological warfare agent released during the war is a possible cause.

Do secret experiments continue? U. S. scientists have repeatedly tested biological agents (and drugs) on unsuspecting citizens since the "cold war" experiments of the 1950s. There is a small but growing number of physicians who firmly believe AIDS is yet another "designer" disease produced by a genetically-engineered, laboratory-produced retrovirus that was introduced into the African black population via the smallpox vaccination programs in the 1970s, and into American-homosexuals via the government's hepatitis-B vaccine experiments 1978-1981, which used gay and bisexual men exclusively as guinea pigs.

Government AIDS experts and epidemiologists theorize HIV originated in the 1970s when a green monkey virus somehow jumped the species barrier and infected black (but not white) Africans. If true, one wonders how a black African heterosexual epidemic could have transformed itself into an exclusively young white homosexual male epidemic in Manhattan in the late 1970s. In actuality, there is no epidemiological evidence connecting the outbreak of AIDS in America with the outbreak in Central Africa, except in the minds of government officials.

In view of the notorious history of secret and not-so-secret human experimentation by various governments, it is likely that genetic engineers will hurt people in their quest to recombine and control nature. As the millennium approaches, government scientists already have the ability to destroy the planet with nuclear and biological warfare.



AIDS VIRUS IS MAN-MADE; GENETICALLY ENGINEERED

PETITION for a Federal Court Hearing on Evidence of AIDS Biowarfare

We, the undersigned, petition the United States Government to investigate the House of Representatives approval for the Pentagon to "make a new infective microorganism... refractory to the immunological and therapeutic processes upon which we depend to maintain our relative freedom from infectious disease." (91st Congress 1969)

Evidence includes publications detailing the development of HIV found in: *Progressive Medical Virology* 14:1-35, 1972; *Nature* 230 445-447, 1972; *Texas Medicine* 69:65-75, 1973; *Quantitative Biology* 39:847-857, 1974; *Journal of Experimental Medicine* 143:187-205, 1976; *Cancer Research* 36:3851-3853, 1976; *Virology* 77 534-544, 1977; *Procurement of the National Academy of Science* 73:447-451, 1978; *Journal of General Virology* 38:375-381, 1978; etc.

We further petition the immediate disclosure of all documents pertaining to the hepatitis B vaccine trials conducted only upon gay men by the New York City Blood Center from November 1978 to October 1979, and likewise conducted by the San Francisco City Clinic and the Los Angeles Gay Community Services Center from March 1980 to October 1981. Suspiciously, the first case of AIDS was diagnosed in New York City in January 1979, followed by the diagnosis of AIDS in San Francisco and Los Angeles in the Fall and Winter of 1980. A concentrated injection of HIV could produce AIDS within a month, according to experts. (The 1977 smallpox vaccination program by the World Health Organization, directly linked to the introduction of AIDS to Africa, is outside the jurisdiction of the U.S. Government.)

Supported by published documentation of AIDS bio-engineering uncovered by Robert Strecker, M.D., Ph.D., Alan Cantwell Jr., M.D., John Seale, M.D., William Douglass, M.D., Dr. Jack Felder, and Prof. Jakob Segal, we, the undersigned, join with Washington State Supreme Court Justice William Goodloe (retired) in calling for "an immediate governmental investigation at the highest level" concerning "the possible artificial origin of the AIDS virus."

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The Pennsylvania group "Brotherly Lovers," founded in the City of Brotherly Love last March, is petitioning "an immediate governmental investigation at the highest level" into "the possible artificial origin of the AIDS virus" (quoting Washington State Supreme Court Justice William Goodloe). Because the U.S. Government enjoys immunity from being sued by individuals, it is essential that hundreds of signed petitions be received by Brotherly Lovers in order to initiate this class action suit. Concerned parties should write a brief letter to their Congressional representatives, quoting former Washington State Supreme Court Justice William Goodloe (see above)

SCAPEGOAT



A PERSON, GROUP OR THING THAT BEARS THE
BLAME FOR THE MISTAKES OR CRIMES OF OTHERS

AIDS PROFITEERING:



DEADLIER THAN THE VIRUS

THE TROUBLE WITH PETER DUESBERG

THE PROFESSOR OF VIROLOGY WHO SAYS HIV DOESN'T CAUSE AIDS TAKES ON THE AIDS ESTABLISHMENT

By Alan Cantwell Jr MD, 1986

Imagine going to the doctor to get the results of your HIV/AIDS blood test and you are scared to death. For years you have been searching for the perfect mate. In the process you have had your share of lovers and indulged in various forms of lovemaking, sometimes even doing a few risky things to please your partner. You are not a drug addict, but you're no angel either. Unlike the president, you have smoked marijuana and sniffed poppers when they were offered, even snorted cocaine once or twice at parties. An angel you're not. But neither are you much different from the average American trying to cope with raging hormones, looking for love in all the wrong places.

Finally the moment you dread has arrived. The doctor sits you down. He has impeccable credentials: A famous Berkeley professor of molecular and cell biology, he was one of the first virologists to map out the structure of AIDS-like retroviruses back in the early 1970s. At age 56, he is a member of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences and was once a candidate for the Nobel Prize for his virus research. Supported by grants from the National Cancer Institute, the National Institutes of Health, and the U.S. Public Health Service, the professor's research has been published in leading scientific journals. You've read about him in major magazines and newspapers, and he's appeared on television on numerous occasions.

The doctor smiles, his face reassuring. You break out in a cold sweat as he opens your records and looks you straight in the eye. Your test is positive.

Your life is over. Tears are welling in your eyes and you can hardly listen to what the professor is saying, but he seems to be telling you that there is nothing to worry about.

Please listen carefully, he says. "Your positive AIDS test doesn't mean anything except that you have encountered the virus called HIV. Your body has recognized the virus and now it has produced protective antibodies to the HIV virus, and that is a good sign. Don't worry. HIV is harmless. It doesn't cause AIDS and you didn't get it from sex. AIDS is not a contagious or a sexually transmitted disease. Everything will be fine. And you can have sex without fear. And don't let anyone give you AZT. That drug will make AIDS."

You can hardly believe what you are hearing. You thought a positive HIV test meant AIDS, and you tell the doctor. "Nonsense," he says, "AIDS is caused by drugs, the kind people take for recreation and sex. That is the real cause of AIDS. You don't take drugs, do you?" No, not really, you respond. "Good, then you won't get AIDS."

OK. Now let's get back to reality.

By insisting that HIV doesn't cause AIDS, Peter Duesberg, Ph.D. and his followers have evoked the wrath of the AIDS establishment. Not surprisingly, Duesberg has garnered considerable media attention. With no good treatment or vaccine in sight, Duesberg's ideas appeal to people who think the AIDS experts don't know what the hell they are doing. Predictions of one billion people infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus by the year 2025 hardly fosters confidence in AIDS scientists.

If HIV doesn't cause AIDS, why have so many gay men died of the disease? According to Duesberg, HIV is picked up by sexual promiscuity combined with intravenous drug use. When interviewed by Bob Guccione, editor of *Spin*, Duesberg claimed: "Virtually all heterosexual Americans

and Europeans who had AIDS are intravenous drug users. And the homosexuals who get AIDS had hundreds if not thousands of sexual contacts. This is not achieved with your conventional testosterone. It is achieved with chemicals. Those are the risk groups. They inhale poppers, they use amphetamines, they take Quaaludes, amyl nitrite, cocaine and aphrodisiacs."

Duesberg's appraisal of HIV as a harmless virus offers solace to some gay men who are HIV positive. According to Jerry Terranova, editor of *Praxis*, "Duesberg is opening the door to the possibility of being perfectly healthy with HIV. Most powerfully, he is asking the all-important question as to whether AIDS is an infectious (contagious) disease at all. His findings shift attention away from our near hypnotic preoccupation with a mysterious, subtle and elusive virus (and our passive wait for a cure for it) and focuses attention on more true questions and real answers."

Duesberg's pronouncement that AIDS is due solely to drugs appeals to people who don't want to practice safer sex. And he believes the high incidence of Kaposi's sarcoma is caused by the widespread sexual use of "poppers" and nitrites by gay men.

Duesberg thinks the AIDS epidemic in Africa is not due to HIV at all, but is caused by malnutrition, parasites, and poor sanitation. Half the hemophiliacs in the U.S. are HIV positive. But Duesberg claims hemophiliacs are dying from the same diseases they always had, only now doctors are calling it AIDS. What about people who get AIDS from blood transfusions? Blood normally contains many microbes, not just HIV, according to the Berkeley virologist. As to why lesbians aren't affected in great numbers, he says lesbian drug habits are the same as heterosexuals, and they don't use nitrites and amphetamines as do gay men.

Duesberg declares there is no proof that HIV causes AIDS because "Koch's Postulates" (the definitive proof that a microbe causes a specific disease) have never been demonstrated with the HIV virus. Furthermore, he says HIV doesn't kill cells. Virus infections traditionally act quickly and don't take 10 or 20 years to develop like AIDS. And no virus could possibly cause 25 or more diseases that are now included in the definition of AIDS.

Although most virologists believe HIV and other retroviruses are implicated in cancer, Duesberg dismisses such ideas as dead wrong. After studying retroviruses for over a quarter century, he insists retroviruses could never cause cancer, AIDS, or any other disease.

To prove his point, Peter Duesberg keeps telling reporters he wouldn't be afraid to be injected with HIV. In a *New York Native* interview (July 6, 1987), Duesberg claims he would allow himself to be injected with HIV, but he told Robert Gallo MD (the co-discoverer of the AIDS virus) that "The virus couldn't come from your laboratory. It would have to be cleaner than that." With Gallo's HIV virus, "something else could be transmitted, something that could be the real cause of AIDS."

At that time (1987), Duesberg acknowledged that he did not know what caused AIDS. "I doubt that it could be a known virus or bacterium because viruses are simply not seen, and most of the bacteria respond to antibiotics, which I'm sure have been tried and have not been effective. So I really wonder what it could be."

Seven years later, Duesberg has still not injected himself with HIV. In a letter to the *Los Angeles Times*

(August 7, 1994) he wrote, "If prominent AIDS officials can be pinned down to declare which strain of the virus supposedly causes AIDS, and under which conditions, we will gladly do so."

Duesberg's arguments easily confuse people who are still trying to figure out how to protect themselves from AIDS, and who wonder why scientists can't agree on basic issues. The AIDS and cancer establishments have retaliated against Duesberg's heresies by cutting off his research grants and by disavowing any professional association with him. When asked about Duesberg, Gallo told William Booth of *Science* magazine, "I cannot respond without shrieking."

Ignoring Duesberg is difficult. As a media gadfly he has attained a certain notoriety. Referring to his ego as "planet-sized," a championed *Los Angeles Times* reporter recalls a "true joke" where Duesberg is asked in court who is the most respected molecular biologist. Without hesitation, Duesberg declares, "I am." When the judge admonishes him to be more humble, Duesberg quickly snaps back: "But your honor, I am under oath."

Although Duesberg's views violate well-established principles of microbiology, pathology, epidemiology, and even virology, he is frequently lectures at "alternative" health conferences where orthodox AIDS treatments and AIDS experts are routinely raked over the coals.

In an attempt to set the record straight, Robert Gallo in his book *Virus Hunting* devotes ten pages to discrediting Duesberg. Gallo writes that the method of proof required by Koch's postulates was set up a century ago when viruses were not even known. Briefly, the postulates require that a pure culture of the microbe be cultured from diseased tissue. Subsequently, when these microbes are injected into an animal, the germs must produce a similar disease. As final proof, the same bacteria must then be cultured from the animal's diseased tissue, thus completing a cycle of infection in which germs can be recovered at all stages.

Physicians recognize that Koch's postulates don't work well for many viral diseases, and frequently don't work for bacterial diseases either.

In fact, the postulates fail in syphilis and leprosy, two of the most common infectious diseases caused by bacteria. It is well known, but never mentioned by Duesberg, that the bacteria causing these diseases have never been cultured, thus precluding the proof required by Koch.

Praising Duesberg's outstanding contributions to molecular virology, Gallo nonetheless notes that "Duesberg is not an epidemiologist, a physician, or a public health official; nor has he ever worked on any naturally occurring disease of animals or on any disease of humans, including AIDS. Nor, I believe, has he ever worked with HIV." Gallo additionally claims that HIV can be demonstrated in almost all AIDS patients with newer techniques of viral isolation and identification. He chides Duesberg's assertion that the AIDS HIV antibody blood test is meaningless, as well as his idea that HIV antibodies are "protective." On the contrary, Gallo adds that decades of clinical experience in infectious disease indicate that most antibodies are not protective at all.

Duesberg's heresies have ostracized him from most of his fellow virologists who have worked feverishly to prove that viruses, especially retroviruses, are at the root of human cancer and new diseases like AIDS.

Animal cancer virus research forms the basis of new molecular biology and technology. Animal cancer viruses are now routinely used in human genetic experiments to "taxi in" replacement molecular material into the patients' cells. Duesberg's contention that these cancer

retroviruses are harmless and do not cause cellular damage is an embarrassment to his colleagues. Not surprisingly, the National Cancer Institute has discontinued funding his research.

AIDS is a chronic disease characterized by a gradual breakdown of the immune system, followed by opportunistic infections, general deterioration, and death. AIDS is similar to previously studied animal diseases caused by a "slow virus." By constantly asserting that HIV can't cause AIDS because viruses only cause acute disease, Duesberg ignores principals of virology based on decades of animal research showing the slow viruses can indeed induce chronic disease.

More importantly, Duesberg ignores what has been learned from accidental human exposure to HIV. For example, on July 25, 1987, at Sacramento's Mercy Hospital, a 38 year-old nurse accidentally sat down on a syringe filled with several milliliters of blood drawn from an AIDS patient. Fearing the worst, JoAnn Ruiz consulted an infectious disease specialist who ran blood tests and warned her about a flu-like illness that might occur within a month if she was exposed to HIV. Six days after the accident, she came down with "the flu." Her physician reassured her thus was highly unusual and was probably just "regular flu." To her relief her HIV test was reported as negative. However, in late August, JoAnn was still feeling poorly and new blood tests showed severe blood abnormalities indicating immune depression. On September 15th, less than two months after the needle stick, her HIV test turned positive. She also showed signs of oral candidiasis, a yeast infection that can be opportunistic in AIDS patients.

JoAnn Ruiz died of AIDS in June 1991. She was one of the first health-care workers to become infected with HIV in the workplace. Since that time, the CDC has documented several dozen similar cases. Duesberg might argue that JoAnn's death was not caused by HIV because blood contains all sorts of infectious microbes. But to physicians, the evidence linking HIV to her death is clear from the history and clinical findings in this case. At any rate, Duesberg has never agreed to be injected with blood from an AIDS patient.

As the AIDS epidemic worsens, the Duesberg controversy adds to the public's confusion about AIDS. After all, government health officials first told the public that AIDS was a gay disease, and now we know it isn't. People were told AIDS was due to intravenous drugs and anal sex, but now we know that's not always true and that vaginal sex is also risky. Now anyone can get AIDS, and no one is immune.

The ongoing feud between Robert Gallo and Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute, concerning which scientist was the original discoverer of HIV, hasn't helped the AIDS establishment's image. Unlike Gallo, Montagnier now says that co-factors, particularly "mycoplasma" microbes, are necessary for HIV to initiate full-blown AIDS. Gallo is astonished by this finding and thinks the mycoplasma idea has no merit. And Gallo believes HIV comes from Africa, but Montagnier says there is no proof for this. Gallo thinks HIV originated from African green monkeys, but some molecular biologists say this is impossible.

AIDS science is filled with peculiarities which have not been adequately explained. Why did AIDS affect only young white gay males initially? In *Virus Hunting* Gallo explains that viruses "do select by sex, for many obvious and logical reasons," and adds that "the least risk of sexual transmission is to a man by a woman." But physicians know that viruses have never selected by sex

before. And if what Gallo says is true, why do men comprise half the cases in Africa and Asia?

Why is Kaposi's sarcoma the leading form of cancer in gay men with AIDS? Drugs can play a role, as Duesberg insists. Back in the early 1970s and before AIDS, physicians learned that deliberate immunodepression of the immune system by prescribed drugs could increase the incidence tremendously. This occurred in kidney transplant cases when immunosuppressive drugs caused the incidence of KS to skyrocket 400 to 500 times normal.

KS has been studied for over a century. Before the epidemic, this tumor was occasionally diagnosed in older men of Jewish and Italian heritage, but it was exceedingly rare in women and was never seen in African Americans. However, in blacks, in Central Africa, KS is a common form of cancer. Before AIDS, KS was never a sexually transmitted disease because this cancer never spread sexually from one person to another. And, except for transplant cases, KS was not associated with immunodeficiency.

The introduction of HIV into the gay community in the late 1970s transformed KS from a rarely seen disease into the scarlet letter of AIDS. By 1985, the incidence of KS in "never-married men" in Manhattan increased 1850 times; in San Francisco the rate of KS increased over 2000 times!

My own research shows that bacteria can be found in KS tumors, in the swollen lymph nodes of AIDS, and in damaged organs at autopsy. These microbes are similar to "cancer-associated bacteria" which have been demonstrated in various forms of cancer by scientists for over a century. Unlike regular bacteria, cancer microbes cannot be eradicated by antibiotics.

Ignoring the published findings of bacteria in KS, Duesberg still blames drugs for KS in gay men; and Gallo still maintains "we have looked for 7 years, and we haven't found any other virus or microbe in KS. That doesn't mean it is not there, it means neither we nor anyone else has yet found the missing link."

As a physician who has lost half my gay friends with AIDS over the past decade, as well as hundreds of AIDS patients, I can say with assurance that every single one of these people were HIV positive. I have practiced medicine on the same street in Hollywood for thirty years, where sex and drugs have always been part of the scene. But never did I witness large numbers of young men dying until HIV was introduced into the gay population in the late 1970s.

Now can one ignore the evidence that HIV causes AIDS? People who think that drugs cause AIDS should consider the findings of a recently published study of a large group of gay men in Vancouver, Canada.

Professor Martin Schecter and a team of epidemiologists monitored the HIV blood test and the sex and drug activity of 715 healthy gays for over 8 years. As time went by, 138 men came down with AIDS, and every single one of them was part of the group of 365 individuals that were HIV positive. Most of the men who remained HIV negative admitted to high-risk sex without a condom, and their drug use was similar to men who were HIV positive. However, all the men who were HIV negative had normal blood tests, including normal numbers of immune cells. In essence, the study showed that despite unsafe sex and recreational drugs, the immune system was not affected unless the men were infected with HIV.

Of course, like most laboratory tests in medicine, the accuracy of the HIV blood test is not 100% perfect. Additional confirmatory tests can determine whether a person has AIDS or not. Scientists are aware of some

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AIDS cases that are HIV negative, perhaps due to infection with certain strains of HIV that escape detection. But these facts do not negate the conclusion that HIV causes AIDS.

Why is Duesberg destroying his career, his reputation, and his livelihood, by promoting the view that HIV is harmless? What does he gain by telling Gallo to go back to treating AIDS patients - and to quit trying to solve the chemistry of AIDS and the molecular virology of HIV?

Does Duesberg know something we don't? In his *Praxis* interview he states: "It's like I've gone out of the convoy. If I succeed in my mission, then I'm threatening them very seriously. I'm treated a bit like the enemy from within because I know all of their trade secrets, their tricks, and their jargon and why the claims were made and how they came together."

As a physician who doesn't believe Gallo's official theory that AIDS comes from African green monkeys, I tend to read between the lines. I don't totally trust a government that has a terrible history of secretly experimenting on its people. And I am suspicious when a new virus pops up exclusively in homosexuals, especially when they've just come out of the closet. The U.S. government has an awful reputation of covertly experimenting on old people, poor people, sick people, Blacks, indigenous people, pregnant women, retarded and mentally disturbed people, and babies. So why not gay people?

When a mystery disease breaks out exclusively in the gay ghettos of New York City, West Hollywood, and San Francisco, I wonder if someone in the government is secretly testing again.

When Duesberg trashes Gallo and reminds us that "Since there were no deadly viruses in the Western World since the 50s, at least some were invented in the laboratories," is he referring to the AIDS virus? And when Gallo writes in *Virus Hunting*, "Sometimes we (virologists) have a virus in search of a disease," is he talking about some laboratory virus the government wants to test on gay people or other "undesireables"?

Obviously Professor Duesberg and Doctor Gallo can't both be right about HIV and the cause of AIDS. But could they both be hiding the truth about HIV and its introduction into the gay and the Black African populations? Could their dispute be diverting us from asking crucial questions about AIDS and its origin? Questions that Duesberg and Gallo never address;

- If AIDS in Africa is a Black heterosexual epidemic, why did it start in the U.S. exclusively in young white homosexuals?

- Was the introduction of HIV into the homosexual community an accident of nature, or a deliberate seeding of a laboratory cancer virus into the environment?

- What is the role of mycoplasma and cancer microbes in AIDS, and why is this research ignored and suppressed?

- Are cancer viruses, which form the basis of new human genetic experiments, the cause of cancer? - or are they laboratory creations? as Duesberg suggests.

- Can these laboratory cancer viruses now being used experimentally to make us well, also be used so make us sick?

It is unlikely that Duesberg and Gallo will provide satisfactory answers to these questions in the near future. Until then, smart people will try to avoid infection with HIV, knowing that Robert Gallo MD is doing all he can to find a cure for AIDS, and relieved to know that Peter Duesberg can't practice medicine without a licence.

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DESIGNER DISEASES

By Waves Forest. Open Road Fall 1988 (conclusion of article)

A variation the AIDS BW theory that is popular in far right publications is that AIDS was developed in Soviet laboratories for use against the USA. An obvious problem with this idea is that the victims of choice of a Soviet BW attack would be anticommunists, not minorities and homosexuals who are generally more left-wing. The people at greatest risk from AIDS in the USA are in fact the very elements most disliked by arch-conservatives. In any case, it is simplistic to assume that one country, USA or USSR, is conducting this campaign against each other. Although concealed in apparent conflicts between nations, the real culprits are multinational fascists on both "sides" still bent on massive population reductions and global domination.

Other motives include the old "divide and conquer" principle. AIDS is inspiring fear and mistrust between people, and scaring them away from relating to each other at the basic level of sexuality. It is acting as a barrier to the attempted cultural resurgence towards peace, love and cooperation. Of high school students surveyed last year as to which decade they'd most liked to have grown up in, 90% chose the 60s. The last thing pro-war fascists want is another "love generation" especially if it is more politically sophisticated than the last one.

Apparently homosexuals were an initial target in the USA because their sexual practices would help in the rapid spread of the disease, and because it was correctly assumed that very few non-homosexual citizens would pay much attention during the early years of the epidemic. Also, the stigma of a "homosexual disease" would interfere with rational analysis and discussion of AIDS. Bear in mind that homosexuals were among the first to be exterminated in Nazi Germany, before Jews or other minorities, so fewer citizens would object.

The details of precisely how the AIDS virus was synthesized, mass cultured, and then spread by incorporating it into vaccination programs are available but intricate. It is beyond the scope of this report to present a crash course in virology, epidemiology, genetic engineering, and the military strategies of international fascism. The officials who are actually involved in the cover-up will reveal it by their inaction when pressed to investigate.

Evil is hard to confront, especially on the preposterous scale we have here. If you acknowledge the presence of those who think their only hope for the survival of their kind is to kill off two-thirds of all the other kinds, and their ability to manage it, you then pretty much have to do something about it.



"I'm not going to comment on Kramer. Remember, he and that ACT-UP put a giant condom on my house!" -Jesse Helms-POZ(Magazine), April/May 1995

organizations like Gay Men's Health Crisis(GMHC) and AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) are indeed our enemies. They're our exterminators. GMHC is our Dachau, and APLA is our Auschwitz--the places we send all our "Jews" so that they can be put to death quietly, so that no one can hear our agonizing screams in the dead of night. These AIDS organizations are our censors, our thought police, our SS. They stomp out any disruptive explosions. They tranquilize the infected lest the rest of the world hear or see anything too uncomfortable or embarrassing.

The boards, the executive directors, the management of these organizations are our Hlnmlers and Goings, our Ilse Kochs. The endless stream of volunteers are their storm troopers. They all proudly lord over the dying bodies of our brethren and shake their heads sadly as we're sent to our deaths with our bellies bloated with their free food, with our hair styled by their free barbers, and with our anger tranquilized by their endless group-therapy sessions. Our money is siphoned off their free legal-service providers, who see that our wills are in order so we can leave them our money to build even grander gas chambers to burn us in... (I)here were Jews in the ghettos who helped the Germans put their fellow Jews to death. They were called kapos. Kapos are what I call all of the above. They think they're doing good deeds when in fact they're collaborators.

The numbers mount-of cases, infections, dead bodies. Bill Clinton is as big a murderer of gay people as Reagan and Bush. But nobody wants to say that. No, Bill is great. Bill says the right things. Bill's opened new offices and put more "liberal" people in charge. It amazes me how any-one falls for this shit! The plague rages more angrily--and more unattended--than ever.

Does anyone really believe that an intelligent plan is in operation to end or even stem this plague? That Clinton or HHS's Shalala or FDA's Kessler or NIH's Varmus (or The New York Times or The Washington Post or the Newhouses or the Tisches or or or or or...) have one molecule of ...courage? This is the 14th year of AIDS. It does not take a crystal ball to see the intentionality that is allowing this plague to continue. Why am I the only voice in the entire world who says we are being allowed to die? We are being murdered as surely as Nazis murdered Jews. HOW can so many continue for so long to deny the AIDS plague's similarities to the Holocaust?" By their total inability to confront the very system they were founded to hold accountable, by their complete and utter co-optation by this system the GMHCs and the APLAs of this world usher us into the gay gas chambers, which they've built with our very own money."

"Last Word" by Larry Kramer, 4/19/94

EMERGING VIRUSES: AIDS & EBOLA, NATURE, ACCIDENT, OR GENOCIDE?

By Leonard G Horowitz, DMD, MA, MPH (1996)

As much as two-thirds of African Americans believe the AIDS epidemic may be genocide. Clearly, AIDS education and research has been hampered by scientific fraud, political chicanery, and blinding prejudice. The origins of the world's most feared and deadly viruses have, until now, been clouded in mystery.

This is the first in depth exploration into the origins of HIV and Ebola. Claims that these "emerging viruses" naturally evolved and then jumped species from monkey to man seem grossly unfounded in light of the compelling evidence assembled in this extraordinary text. Alternatively, the possibility that these bizarre germs were laboratory creations, accidentally or intentionally transmitted via tainted hepatitis and smallpox vaccines in the U.S. and Africa - as numerous authorities have alleged - is investigated herein.

This book reviews the numerous viral vaccine studies conducted simultaneously in New York City and Central West Africa by a narrow network of virologists working for major military medical contractors under the auspices of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Included is Dr. Robert Gallo, the notorious discoverer of the AIDS virus. The text presents bizarre and horrifying facts about the biological weapons race of the 1960s and early 1970s when these researchers developed countless immune system ravaging viruses, and experimented with an assortment of antidote vaccines allegedly for "defense" and cancer prevention.

The iatrogenic and genocidal theories of AIDS are meticulously explored within the social and political context of this stormy period of American military science. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) activities and foreign policy initiatives in Central Africa in response to the threats posed by communism, black nationalism, and Third World populations are examined. The important roles played by political leaders including National Security Advisor Dr. Henry Kissinger, Department of Health, Education and Welfare directors Frank Carlucci, Jr. and Joseph Califano, presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, and economic notables Nelson and Laurance Rockefeller are considered. The text hauntingly dissects the potential motives and administrative mechanisms underlying the prevalent belief that HIV and Ebola may have been deliberately deployed, and that the AIDS epidemic may be accomplishing what was desired.

Dr. Leonard G. Horowitz, is a Harvard graduate researcher and an internationally known authority in public health and AIDS education. He received his doctorate from Tufts University in dental medicine, a Master of Public Health degree in behavioral science from Harvard University, and a Masters of Arts degree in health education from Beacon College. He served on the faculties of Tufts and Harvard Universities and Leslie College's Institute for the Arts and Human Development, directed a multidisciplinary health center for over a decade, and has provided educational programs for hundreds of organizations and institutions throughout North America.

A prolific author with 10 books and more than 80 scientific and lay publications to his credit, Dr. Horowitz has been a frequent guest on nationally syndicated radio and television talk shows throughout North America and England.

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EMERGING VIRUSES: AIDS & EBOLA, NATURE, ACCIDENT, OR GENOCIDE?

By Leonard G Horowitz, DMD, MA, MPH --Book review by Russ Kick for Outposts

Could the AIDS virus have been manufactured as a biological weapon and then accidentally or purposely released into the world? It is a theory that has become popular in many circles, and now Dr. Leonard Horowitz has created the most massive, well documented assembly of evidence ever published in support of this idea. In this monumental book he tells of his own quest for answers as he weaves together information regarding pharmaceutical companies, the cancer establishment, the military-industrial complex, biological warfare scientists, the World Health Organization (WHO), the CLX, the Sloan Foundation, Henry Kissinger, Dr. Robert Gallo, President Nixon, President Ford, and many other players in this murky, complicated scenario of possible genocide. If you believe the man-made HIV theory or at least hold that it's a strong possibility, *Emerging Viruses* will give you more ammunition to bolster your position. If you scoff at the notion that HIV was artificially created, withhold any out-of-hand dismissal until you read this book. You won't be so cocky once you see how much evidence exists. Obviously, it's next to impossible to encapsulate 500 pages of complicated sleuthing in a short review, so let me point out just a few of the more cogent facts. In 1970, the Department of Defense (DOD) requested and received \$10 million to start a biological warfare program to specifically create new diseases that would destroy the immune system. *Emerging Viruses* contains two pages of verbatim testimony from the appropriations hearings that were held before Congress.

One of the main functions of the WHO is to enable scientists worldwide to have access to viruses for study. One of the WHO's publications reports that between 1968 and 1974, its greatest concern was "slow viruses." This interest makes more sense when you realize that these slow viruses cause problems remarkably similar to HIV/AIDS.

Retrovirologist Robert Gallo is generally credited with discovering the HIV virus. Horowitz reveals damning evidence that Gallo might have actually created the virus a decade before he "discovered" it. During the early to mid 1970s, Gallo's lab - which is part of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) - proudly published papers trumpeting the fact that it had made AIDS-like viruses. Furthermore, it is known that the NCI "was the principal beneficiary of the \$10 million DOD AIDS-like virus contract." Another suspicious fact is that, according to Randy Shilts' acclaimed book *And the Band Played On*, "Gallo all but sabotaged international research efforts to isolate the AIDS retrovirus."

Furthermore, the NCI ran the Special Virus Cancer Program during the 1960s and 1970s, in which they gave grants and contracts to several institutions to study AIDS-like viruses and vaccines. Horowitz reproduces eighteen pages of grant descriptions and research reports filed by those taking part - Litton Bionetics, Merck, Hazleton, University of California, the Public Health Research Institute of New York, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Emerging Viruses also focuses on the dreaded Ebola and Marburg viruses, albeit to a much lesser degree than HIV. Horowitz notes that two of the world's leading experts in monkey virology have declared that Ebola and Marburg were artificially created. Suspiciously, in 1969, after Henry Kissinger called for the development of new diseases for biowarfare, he ordered the CIA to conduct covert operations all over Zaire and Angola, the two areas in Africa that have been hardest hit by Ebola (and AIDS).

In this review I've only managed to barely scratch the surface of what *Emerging viruses* reveals. I recommend it most highly. The only drawback is that its being published as a limited edition of 1000 and has a high price tag. If you can't afford it, try to get it through an interlibrary loan at a public or university library. You'll never think of AIDS the same way again.



Advisors for Biological Weapons gather at Ft. Detrick to consult technical experts. George W. Merck, president of Merck Pharmaceuticals (middle), which cosponsored the 1978 Hepatitis B vaccine study on gay men and today is one of the largest manufacturers of the drug AZT... the connections between Merck, the military biowarfare establishment, and the NIH are well known.

Genocide is Everywhere

LA Times, May 19, 1984

Why does Steven Spielberg say that the movie *Schindler's List* was his "duty to make" ("Spielberg's 'List' a Call to 'Duty,'" March 7)? Does he realize the saturation level of the Jewish Holocaust in the media and elsewhere, the Holocaust Museum in L.A., the Holocaust Memorial in Washington, schoolchildren being taught about the Holocaust, plus other stories about it in the press and on television? This genocide of the Jews has been shoved into our faces ad nauseam.

What is sadly lacking is a similar telling of other equally horrifying genocides - the Armenian genocide, the starvation genocide of the Ukrainians by the former Soviet Union, the genocide of the Cambodians.

Genocide is everywhere, and the spotlight should not be focused on the Jews alone. They have made their case. It is now the "duty" of Spielberg or other filmmakers to focus on the genocides of other similarly long-suffering ethnic peoples.

- Alfonso Espinoza
Montebello

Soviet Propaganda or US Disinformation?

To The Advocate*, January 10, 1994

Your trivial approach to former Soviet charges of the man-made origin of AIDS is appalling. Although the Soviets may have used this information for political purposes, this should not lead us to instantly dismiss the validity of the charges which were based on substantial scientific evidence from reputable international sources.

The Soviet allegations were legitimate and based on research by a variety of U.S. and European doctors and scientists, among them: Dr. Robert Strecker, MD, a noted Los Angeles internist, pharmacologist and trained pathologist, Dr. John Seale, MD, a Fellow of the Royal Society Medicine at Middlesex and St. Thomas Hospitals in London, and Prof. Jakob Segal, retired director of the Institute of Biology at Berlin University.

Contrary to your assertions (Dossier, November 16, 1993), the Soviet press was not the first to report the charges. The "Patriot" newspaper in New Delhi, India, broke the story fifteen months prior on July 4, 1984, and was the initial catalyst for international reporting on the AIDS as biowarfare theory.

As researchers, we believe it is hard to ignore the timing of the Soviet retraction since it was apparently concocted as a part of the new spirit of USA/USSR cooperation and Glasnost.

In the future, we hope the Advocate will research the details more thoroughly before reporting on news stories of such importance. *unprinted by The Advocate; (see time-line)

- Eden Felt/Amy Oatley, Emergency Times Network

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

S.F. Sentinel, 7/6/89

We gays will never be accepted, supported or defended by the vast majority of straight people and we should not waste our time, energies or funds in that pursuit. If you need to be convinced that just read the Letters to the Editors responding to the "Gay in America" series that was printed in the *Examiner* 6/27. They are filled with animosity and from a populace that is supposed to be the most liberal in the country.

The more we gays have tried to educate straights about our lifestyle by being open and honest with them, the more virulent they have become in their dislike of us. Our efforts at education have brought us an increase in intolerance and physical violence. I say that we must meet that force with force. We cannot continue to listen to organizations such as CUAV (Community United Against Violence) that would have us turn the other cheek and when attacked blow whistles for support. We are victims of violence because we have accepted the role of victims. When we are attacked we must fight back not simply succumb and then seek retribution in the courts. The Stonewall rebellion isn't remembered because we blew whistles at the cops. To those who say violence begets violence I say that we will beget violence regardless.

The best that we gays can hope for is not acceptance from the straight community but respect that is born from the only thing many understand, force. That is a sad observation but I strongly believe that if we are to survive as a group we must become more militant.

-Ronald E. Bayles

WHAT ARE THE MOTIVES BEHIND FORT DETRICK'S BIOWARFARE RESEARCH PROGRAM?

Individual Detrick researchers argue, convincingly, that their motives are solely and purely aimed at improving defense. "With a shallow depth of field, they are right," says Jennifer Leaning, director of emergency services at the Harvard Community Health Plan in Boston and an activist with the group Physicians for Social Responsibility. "The problem is that they are doing it in a context driven by the military. The application of what they do is beyond their control." It will not be the individual scientists but the Washington policymakers who decide how the information will be used. As Jonathan King, professor of biology at MIT, explains, "The military is not in the business to alleviate suffering."

ACT UP Too Conservative

S.F. Sentinel, 7/6/89

On the very same page that the GAO announced that there are likely to be more AIDS deaths than anticipated, Randy Shilts preached the conservative "be nice" approach to solving the Holocaust we are now enduring (*S.F. Chronicle* 6/26/89). If the GAO's report is not enough to alert all those who think the "be nice" approach is wrong, perhaps a little history will provide a reality adjustment.

It was the Judenrat, the Jewish councils, who preached cooperation with the Nazis, which only assured both their destruction and that of the Jewish community. Those few

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who had the sense to resist were the most likely to survive, and it is the resistance fighters who are remembered today while "Judenrat" has become an epithet. In American history, the abolitionists and women's suffragists were seen as the lunatic fringe. Yet, today, we extol their actions because history has proven them correct. As Frederick Douglass, one of the most ardent abolitionists and women's suffragists said, nothing worthwhile comes without struggle. If anything, ACT UP is too conservative. Their Montreal

manifesto had as its last point what should have been its first demand: the transfer of defense department funds to the health department. Further, they should demand free health care for all now. The AIDS crisis in San Francisco has become so great that charity can no longer handle it, massive government funds must be provided. It is clear that the profit motive is hindering both medical care and medical research.

ACT UP, like any other organization, makes its share of mistakes. However, their constant, dramatic, public actions have reminded the majority of us of the urgent necessity to demand a cure in the face of possible genocide. In the last Holocaust, two-thirds of the Jewish population of Europe were murdered. The unthinkable has happened once; it must never happen again.

--Lee Heller

To The Tampa Tribune*

Dec. 1, 1993

In response to Neil Cote's December 1st column in your St. Petersburg section, "Alternative AIDS info is sickening," we as organizers of the forum he attacked feel it is necessary to present our impressions.

Yes, AIDS as covert genocide is sick... just as the German Nazi Holocaust was sick... just as Serbian "ethnic cleansing" is sick. But genocide is also a very real part of our history -- chemical, biological and otherwise.

There is compelling evidence to support the man-made origin of AIDS which until now has been suppressed by corporate media and U.S. government spokespersons.

Whether this pandemic was unleashed deliberately or accidentally, this topic demands thorough research and objective discussion rather than baseless ridicule.

It is much easier to dismiss Dr. Dana Dennard's theories as the ravings of a "ditzy conspiracy buff" rather than to seriously attempt a critical analysis of the subject -- a subject which has frightening implications. Unfortunately, the route Cote has chosen is obvious.

Cote's attempt to discredit Dennard, a clinical psychologist and professor at Florida A&M University, rings hollow. His entire column consists of superficial and personal attacks, rather than a detailed analysis of Dennard's hypothesis. If Cote truly wanted to present an educated perspective on the subject he would have at least attended the event!

The extent of Cote's research on the origins of AIDS appears to come from a single source, "And the Band Played On" by Randy Shilts. Dennard, on the other hand, has thoroughly investigated the subject from a historical -- sociological perspective by researching medical, scientific and political documents.

Although Cote suggests that readers not "be too quick to assume Dennard... an authority in the area," he does nothing to discredit Dennard or prove he or Shilts is one either.

In conclusion, we urge Cote to investigate all sides of the issue and do some reading so next time he can back up his conclusions with facts rather than pandering to the emotions of a predominantly uninformed and unquestioning public.

-- Eden Felt / Amy Oatley, Emergency Times Network
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POLITICAL FUNERALS

Flyer distributed to ACT-UP/Tampa Bay, 1994

Political Funerals are very common in some parts of the world such as Ireland, South Africa, and the Middle East, but they are not part of traditional culture in the United States. Henceforth, there is little institutional support for them.

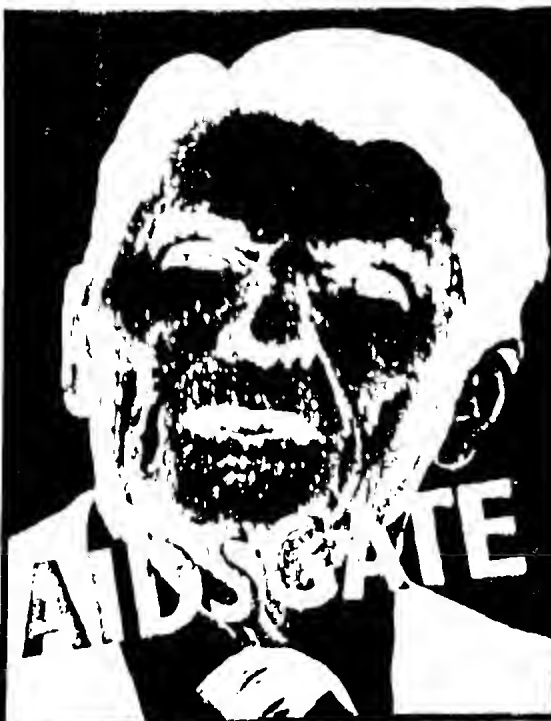
This summer an activist group was formed which will help those desiring to make a last statement after their physical death with the necessary arrangements. Stumpf/Kane released the following announcement so that anyone interested in a political funeral can contact them.

Throughout the AIDS crisis, furious activists with advanced HIV disease have been saying they want their deaths to help further the fight against this country's neglect and incompetence in the face of AIDS. Until now, the idea of political has remained just that- an idea.

The desires of activists who want to make a final statement with their bodies have gotten lost in a flurry of bereavement, family wishes and the plain American terror of death. We think it's time our premature deaths carry some of the same fury and focus that have marked our lives.

We're establishing an organization that can carry out the directives of fellow PWA's who want political funerals. Whether that means a procession down Fifth Avenue, delivery of their coffin to the White House, or whatever. We're taking this action out of hope and rage. The times are only getting more desperate! If you're interested, we'd like to talk to you. We can be reached through:

Stumpf/Kane, P.O. Box 1187, NY, NY 10113.



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EDITOR'S NOTE: As the cornerstone of the American government's genocide campaign, AIDS has the potential for destroying 99% of us or more. The following work at this reference gathered by Dr. Robert Strecker is divided into several sections: Prediction (the prediction by experts of the advent of AIDS like viruses), Precedent (similar AIDS like viruses), Request (Request for funding to develop such a virus in the laboratory), and Production (how the retrovirus was produced/manufactured). The "Production" section is divided into five parts: (a) Production Relationship of AIDS to Bovine Leukemia Virus, (b) Production Relationship of AIDS to Visna Virus, (c) Production Relationship of AIDS to Bovine Virus Virus, (d) How to Make New Leukemia or Cancer Causing Agents in the Laboratory, (e) Recombination Among Retroviruses (that which is not supposed to happen is, in fact, the very essence of retrovirology). It is hoped that you will pass this information to friends, particularly those with HIV positive, so they'll know who their murderers are.

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